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Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£582,500
Reserve Fund	£650,000

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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

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LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASE AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Bankin and exchange business undertaken.

JAMES MACPHAIL,
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Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 3,500,000

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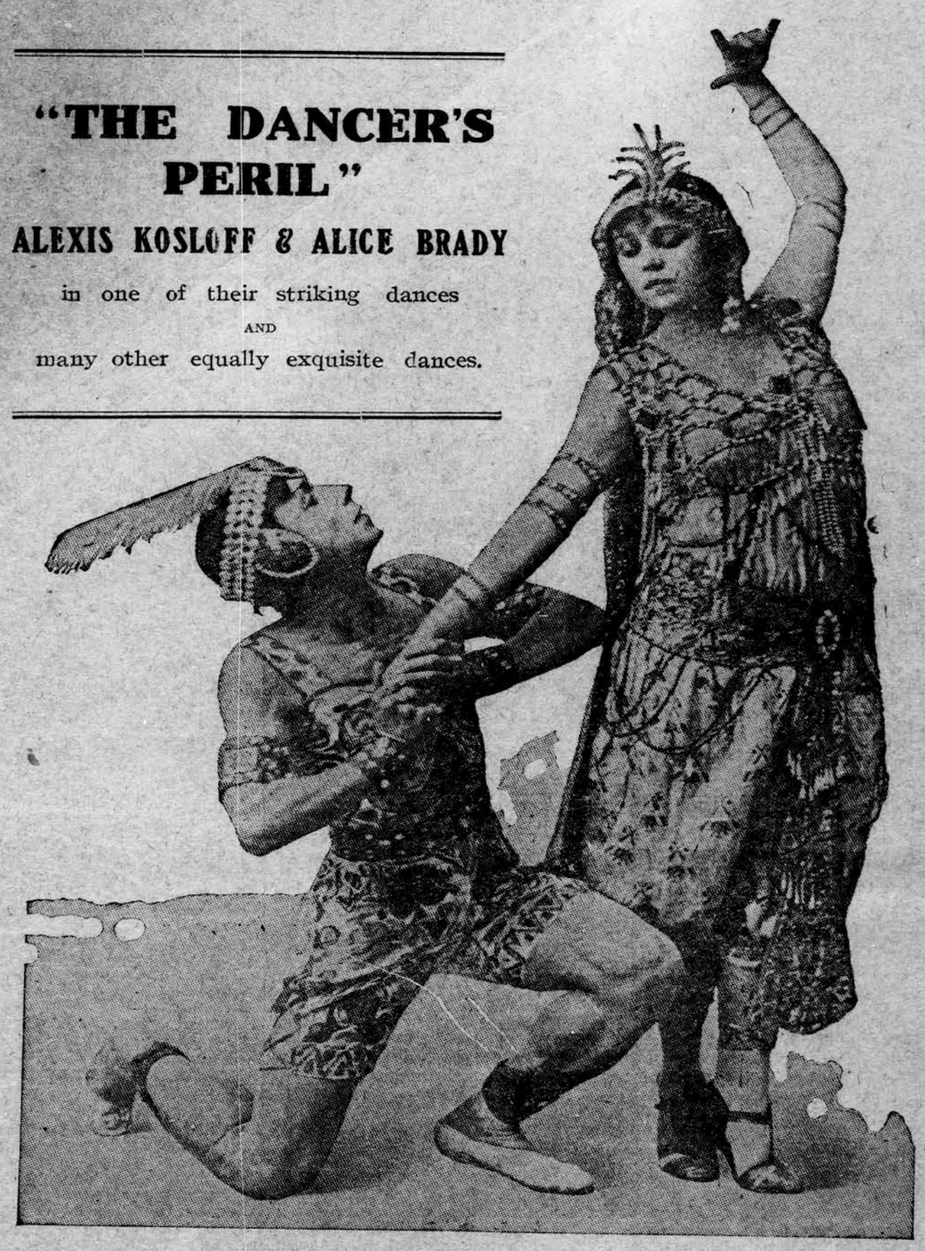

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THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Nasik District, Nasik.

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THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES ISSUED ON 1ST JULY, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Standard Mills Company, Limited, will, on the 1st day of July, 1918, pay to the Debenture holders of the said Company all principal and interest payable under the Debentures held by them on the presentation and surrender of the Debentures at the registered office of the Company, at Navsari Buildings. Interest will cease to run on the Debentures after that date.

For and on behalf of
The Standard Mills Co., Ltd.,
Tata Sons Limited, Agents,
By Their Constituted Attorney,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.

Bombay, 28th May, 1918. 4535

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY CO.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament).

NOTICE.

ON and from 1st July, the Northern Express will leave Bombay (Colaba) at 16 hours instead of at 16-45, and will arrive Bombay (Colaba) at 12-30 instead of at 11-35.

Second class passengers are now booked by these trains between Bombay and Surat and vice versa.

W. P. I'echey.
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. HAJI MOHAMED JAVAD ISPAHANI of Poona has resigned, with effect from the 19th instant, his position as Chairman of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Co. 462

PETROL RATIONING.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the allottment of petrol for July has been made and carefully revised. Coupons for July will be in the hands of dealers by the 1st July and application should be made to dealers and not to the Assistant Controller of Petrol.

The public is warned that a maximum allottment has been made in anticipation of regular supplies being forthcoming. Should any unforeseen breakdown in the arrangements occur the supply must necessarily be less than that estimated, and the public is therefore warned to exercise all reasonable enconomy in the consumption of petrol.

Taxi and Lorry Owners should apply for their coupon books direct to the undersigned producing their licenses at the same time.

Bombay, 28th June, 1918.

M. J. GILES,
Asstt. Controller for Petrol. 461

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CALCUTTA MARU." having arrived from Port Said the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
455 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENEMY TRADING ACT, 1916, (X OF 1916)

Re: THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND of Re. 0-8-4 in the Rupee has been declared and that the same may be received at the offices of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co., Public Accountants, 113, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on and after the 4th day of July, 1918 (Sundays and public holidays excepted), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms.

Canada Building,
Home Street,
Bombay, 28th June, 1918. 469

NOTICE.

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KHATAU MAKANJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 11th July 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), when the Resolutions which were passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of June, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. A. TARKHAD,
Secretary,
Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. 280

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SORABJI EDULJI WARDEN and DINSHAW SORABJI WARDEN, carrying on business in Bombay under the name and style of Messrs. WARDEN AND CO., have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 95 Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or Bungalows standing thereon situate, lying and being at Victoria Road at Mount Mazagaon, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6094.60 square yards (be the same little more or less) and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North partly by property bearing New Survey No. 3655 in the tenure or occupation of Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna and partly by Victoria Road formerly known as Mount Road, on or towards the East by property bearing New Survey No. 3657 in the tenure or occupation of the said Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunibhoy Sethna, on or toward the South partly by property in the tenure or occupation of the said Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna bearing New Survey No. 3657 and partly by property in the tenure or occupation of Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon bearing New Survey No. 3654 and on or towards the West by the said property bearing New Survey No. 3654 in the tenure or occupation of the said Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon and which said piece of land is Registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 96, New No. 16330, Old Survey No. 687 and New Survey No. 3656 and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 6247 (1) and 6247 (2) and Street Nos. 7 and 7a.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai BHICAIJEE CAWASJEE DAHARIWALLA, of Bombay, has contracted to sell to our client RATANJI BURJORJEE UKAJEE, the property situate at Bomanji Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 40, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Bomanji Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 72⅛ square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 358, New No. 5329, Old Survey No. 704 and New Survey No. 9114, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2381 and Street No. 23 and which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North by the property of the late Manekji Jamsetji Engineer on the South by the property of Bomanji Cowasji Madon, on the East by the sweeper's passage and the properties of Moosa Mapla and on the West by the said Bomanji Lane.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1918.

CHITNIS MOTILAL & KANGA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 459

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PRATAPCHAND GULABCHAND ZAVERI has LOST or MISLAID, the Conveyance dated the 13th day of May, 1909, made between L. M. Banaji of the one part and Samrathbai, widow of Gulabchand Amichand, of the other part relating to his Ridge Road Bungalow.

Any one who has found or otherwise got possession of it or any one who has or lays any claim against the said property or the deed is requested to communicate the same to the undersigned at their office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Mr. Pratapchand Gulabchand Zaveri.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

(Fort) at the entrance of the Medows Street Opp. Messrs. Treacher & Co. Tel No. 3297.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, PERSIAN CARPETS, CASH BOXES, ARTICLES OF JEWELLERY, ETC.,

Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), will sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned premises the following furniture comprising silk tapestry, lined drawing room suites, fancy cabinets, panel and glassdoor cupboards, single and double door almirahs, marble top centre tables, ladies writing tables, book cases revolving cane easy chairs and low-chairs, armed and armless chairs, book stands, cash boxes, Persian carpets, ladies dressing cases, antimoney and crockeryware etc.

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B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th June, 1918.

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Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE of Large Quantities of Damaged Baled Hay.

By order of the Embarkation Store Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY, and Co., Auctioneers, will, on THURSDAY, the 4th day on July, 1918, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagon:—

Large quantities of damaged baled hay.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
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Bombay, 29th June, 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF 12 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

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or towards the South by the Portuguese Church
and the property of Mawji Raghowji on or
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bhar Tukda Lane and which said premises
are registered in the books of the Collector
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2362 old survey No. 307 and New Survey No.
440 and assessed by the Collector of Muni-
cipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No.
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For further particulars and conditions of
sale apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas
attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at
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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MOTORISTS AND DEALERS IN COLOURS AND FURNITURE.

On FRIDAY, the 5th July, 1918,
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Bombay, 29th June, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

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VARIOUS SIZES OF BAMBOO PICKETS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Controller of Munitions, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day and WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), each day, various sizes of Bamboos, etc., (in small lots), at the Defence Yard and Cotton Depot of Bombay Port Trust Railway at the junction of Reay Road and Gun Powder Road, Mazagon.

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, June 28.

The signs of improvement in activity of the Arabian Sea monsoon are slightly more marked, there has been some extension of rainfall in north of peninsula. Depression over the north of the Bay moved into Chota-Nagpur, but at present is of no importance. Rain has been nearly general in Lower Burma Chota Nagpur, Malabar and local in Upper Burma, Bihar, Central Provinces and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, Konkan. Hyderabad. The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point, Mergui two inches, Tavoy five, Tezpur three, Silchar, Cuttack one and half, Ranchi three, Hazaribagh two and Gopalpur one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 27th June 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.717 Inches
Temperature of Air	84.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.6 "
Dew Point	76.7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.786 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.3 "
Minimum do. do.	79.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.WNW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	101 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	10.56 "
Do. do. year	23.19 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 28th June 1918	0.09 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	
	June	h.	m	ft.	in.	June	h.	m.	ft	in.
Fri.	28	m	1	26	11	28	m	7	22	15	2
			2	28	0			8	21a	17	11
Sat.	29	m	2	15	10	29	m	8	7	15	9
			2	45a	28	6			9	8a	17	9
Sun.	30	m	3	9	26	4	30	m	8	57	16	8
	July		3	37a	27	10	July		9	59a	17	7
Mon.	1	n.	4	10	26	0	1	m	9	55	17	10
			4	44a	27	1			10	56a	17	5
Tues.	2	m	5	21	25	9	2	m	11	7	20	1
			5	12a	26	4						
Wed.	3	m	6	42	25	11	3	m	0	6	17	0
			6	20a	25	10			0	36a	20	8
Thur	4	m	8	4	26	5	4	m	1	13	16	8
			7	30a	25	6			2	0a	20	9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
June 28 (Friday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 20m.
" 29 (Saturday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 20m.
" 30 (Sunday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
July 1 (Monday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
" 2 (Tuesday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
" 3 (Wednesday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
" 4 (Thursday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.

Phases of the Moon:—

Last Quarter	1d.	2h.	12.9m.	p.m.
New Moon	8d.	7h.	52.1m.	p.m.
First Quarter	16d.	11h.	54.7m.	a.m.
Full Moon	24d.	2h.	4.8m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	30d.	6h.	43.9m.	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 28th June 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual except at Multan. Day temperature is above the average at Ambala and Delhi; night temperature is in defect at Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity continues in defect. Day temperature is generally much above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or moderately clouded except in upper Sind. Humidity is below the average in east Rajputana. Temperature during the day is in excess at Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies remain lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is generally in defect. Day temperature is in excess at most places.

The Central Provinces.—Amraoti has had 0.35in., Nagpur 0.17in. and Raipur 0.25in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper except in the north districts. Day temperature is below the average at Chanda and normal or in excess over the rest of the division; night temperature is below the average at Nagpur and Raipur.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.43in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nizamabad reports 0.56in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is above the average in the north Bombay Deccan; night temperature is in defect at Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and local in the south Konkan, the south-east Central Provinces and south Hyerabad. A small area of low pressure is shown over the east United Provinces, west Rajputana and the adjacent parts of the Central Provinces. Signs of improvement for strenghthening of the monsoon are more marked to-day.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast and in the Central Provinces and local in Hyderabad. A few showers may occur in west Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 28th of June, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (27th June)	89.2	80.0	70	..	0	—0.1
Jask	92.5	83.4	79	..	0	—0.07
Do. (June)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th June)	99.4	88.1	73	..	0	—0.14
PUNJAB—						
Multan	105.6	85.2	55	..	0	—0.53
Rawalpindi	101.5	72.5	25	..	2.59	+0.78
Lahore	106.8	79.7	47	..	1.83	+0.27
Hissar	107.1	79.3	43	..	0.40	—1.18
Ambala	107.7	83.1	61	..	1.93	—1.27
Delhi	105.0	84 8	39	..	1.12	—1.46
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	106.7	86.8	51	..	0.94	—1.06
Mainpuri	107.5	84.6	57	..	0.89	—1.18
Jhansi	106.8	83.8	57	..	1 81	—1.88
Cawnpore	105.2	84.1	71	..	3.20	+0.02
Allahabad	95.3	82.6	70	..	8.55	+4.68
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	109.3	84.0	61	..	0	—0.16
Karachi	85.6	81.7	82	..	0	—0.93
Ajmer	100.8	81.0	57	..	0.68	—1.25
Jaipore	105.2	83.7	40	..	0.03	—1.79
Kotah	104.6	88.2	35	..	3.18	+0.92
Mount Abu	82.2	65.4	77	..	2.13	—2.07
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95.4	78.3	66	..	0	—1.70
Dwarka	90.7	81.5	71	..	0	—2.06
Veraval	86.1	81.8	75	..	0.37	—3.86
Rajkot	100.1	73.8	57	..	0.46	—3.49
Bhavnagar Para	102.8	79.8	89	..	0.07	—4.23
Surat	93.7	79.3	68	..	0.09	—6.00
Ahmedabad	102.6	80.0	58	..	0.30	—3.90
Deesa	101.7	79.2	63	..	0.04	—1.62
Neemuch	99.5	80.0	54	..	4.92	+1.48
Indore	97.1	77.7	64	..	2.59	—2.58
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	95.9	78.5	66	..	5.61	—0.99
Saugor	98.0	76.2	49	..	2.67	—3.31
Hoshangabad	98.7	78.2	60	..	5.33	+0.23
Khandwa	100.0	80.4	69	..	2.58	—2.18
Akola	101.9	79.7	65	..	1.55	—3.26
Amraoti	98.6	76.5	70	0.35	4.17	—1.77
Nagpur	94.8	73.2	87	0.17	10.18	+2.19
Chanda	87.9	76.0	91	0.02	7.67	+1.03
Raipur	86.9	70.9	87	0.25	25.08	+18.01
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.3	80.8	87	0.02	10.75	—6.55
Ratnagiri	86.3	78.1	78	..	12.98	—8.94
Marmugao	86.7	..	84	..	11.92	—13.66
Karwar	85.7	76.4	91	0.43	20.68	—14.44
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	100.4	74.9	63	..	1.12	—3.15
Ahmednagar	96.8	70.0	61	..	0.14	—4.87
Poona	90.6	71.5	71	..	0.34	—4.40
Sholapur	95.5	71.8	67	..	0.68	—3.80
Bijapur	90.6	72.4	73	..	0.48	—2.41
Belgaum	81.7	67.5	85	..	2.36	—5.27
Aurangabad	97.6	73.0	83	..	0.79	—4.60
Nizamabad (Indur)	93.2	70.9	77	0.56	2.99	—1.96
Hyderabad	92 0	75.4	69	..	1.34	—2.96
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.2	73.7	94	0.71	23.21	—10.96
Calicut	79.8	74.7	95	0.16	14.68	—17.63
Cochin	84.7	74.3	84	0.15	14.08	—12.72
Colombo	85.0	78.3	84	0.42	4.58	—3.22
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.3	76.2	..	..	2.36	—1.91
Bellary	93.7	75.7	68	..	0.25	—1.60
Cuddapah	92.0	78.3	79	..	0.81	—2.01
Madras	96.3	76.6	78	0.05	1.54	—0.09
Bangalore	86.2	66.7	77	..	1.41	—1.36
Coimbatore	96.8	72.1	74	..	0.09	—1.55
Trichinopoly	97.8	78.6	58	..	1.21	—0.16
Negapatam	99.4	80.3	75	..	0.96	—0.19

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 28th June, 1918, was 29.909 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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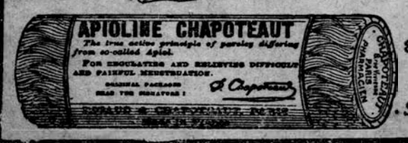

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The War Loan.

The subscription to the Second Indian War Loan now stands at a little over Rs. 16½ crores, Bengal leading with Rs. 8 crores and Bombay coming second with Rs. 4 crores.

Treasury Bills.

The total amount of Treasury Bills outstanding on the 15th instant, amounted to Rs. 47¾ crores, of which three months' bills represented Rs. 23 crores, six months' bills Rs. 11 crores, and nine months' bills Rs. 11 crores, the remaining being twelve months' bills.

A Statement issued by The Controller of Currency shows that the total paid off during the week ending the 22nd instant, is over Rs. 2¾ crores, and the total outstanding of Treasury Bills on the 24th instant, amounts to Rs. 45¼ crores. The total paid off includes bills discounted for the purchase of War Bonds.

Canadian War Finance.

There are several things that Canada can teach us, and her recent Budget is not without its lessons. The total commitments of the Canadian Government for this year are:—

Civil Budget	£46 millions.
War Expenditure	£85 ,,
Advances from the Imperial Government to Canada	£65 ,,

Mr. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, stated in the Canadian House of Commons, that the revenue for the year 1917-18. was £51¼ millions. The Civil expenditure of the Government was £34½ millions, which includes the payment of interest amounting to £9 millions, pensions to £1½ millions. £5 millions to the Canadian Northern Railway and £1½ to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Capital expenditure, other than war expenditure, amounted to £6 millions, making a total outlay apart from war expenses of £40½ millions, with a favourable balance of £11 millions to be applied to war purposes. The war expenditure of last year approximated to £69 millions. The net debt of Canada was now approximately £240 millions.

Additional Taxation.

A considerable amount is budgeted by means of additional taxation. The exemption limit for income tax has been increased by one third; Super tax on the higher grades of incomes has been increased; excise duties on tobacco, etc. has been doubled; and a new luxury tax of 10 per cent. has been imposed upon the selling value of motor cars, jewellery gramaphones, phonographs, pianos, etc., imported into or manufactured in Canada.

Exemption in the case of unmarried persons is reduced from £300 to £200 and for married persons from £600 to £400.

Super Tax and Sur-Tax.

The present rate of supertax is coatinued upon incomes up to £10,000 and above that there is a gradual increase, running up 50 per cent. In addition there is a war sur-tax upon incomes over £1,200, running from 5 per cent. on incomes between £1,20 and £2,000 to a maximum of 25 per cent. An exemption of £40 per child is granted.

Tea, coffee, and moving films are also taxed.

Record Increase of Canadian Trade.

The total Canadian foreign sea-borne trade has increased since 1913 from £200 millions to £500 millions last year, the balance of trade in favour of Canada being £125 millions. Exports to Great Britain totalled £172 millions, while imports were only £16 millions.

Indian Currency and the Silver Question.

While the monetary evolution in every principal country has proceeded in the direction of establishing a sound gold standard, whereby the standard metallic money and unlimited legal tender is gold, and free and gratuitous coinage exists only for gold and not for silver, the Indian currency system has been developed on the other lines. Free coinage rupees as well as currency notes are unlimited legal tender, the control of silver coinage being vested in the Government. This being so, every effort, direct and indirect, fair and unfair, open and secret, is made to prevent or restrict the import of gold into the country; and every in the direction of cutting off or lessening the flow of gold effort means increase in the flow of silver, on Government account or private account. The silver interests, all the world over, are interested in maintaining the present current system in India as long as possible as she is a safe market for unloading their surplus silver at fancy prices. Therefore, the reason why bullion dealers, especially the London guild with Samuel Montagu & Co., at their head show such a solticous interest in Indian currency questions is plain, which in one way or another resists currency reform aiming at an increased gold circulation and contracting the volume of the rupee token currency.

Silver Quotations before and after the War.

The connection between the quotation of the silver price in London and America and the purchases by or on behalf of the Indian Government is very close. An analysis of quotations establishes the fact, which has become such an unerring barometer, that silver prices rise when the Government of India are buyers and the moment they are out of it prices not only fall but fall with a startling rapidity and to very low figures.

The question that naturally arises in this connection is this:—Why should not such a large purchaser of commodity, the largest purchaser in fact, control the market and effect his operations to his greatest advantage?

Statistics of Silver Production and Distribution.

In order to have a clear idea of the silver question it is necessary to grasp the salient features of silver production and trade. The total output of silver in the years 1914, 1915, and 1916, was 214, 194, and 177 million fine ounces. The output for some previous years is shown in the following table:—

1900	174	million ounces.
1901	173	,, ,,
1905	172	,, ,,
1908	203	,, ,,
1909	212	,, ,,
1912	224	,, ,,
1913	214	,, ,,
1914	213	,, ,,
1915	193	,, ,,
1916	177	,, ,,

In the year 1913, of the 214 million ounces of the whole world's silver output, the United States produced 67 million ounces, Mexico 71 million ounces, Canada 32 million ounces, and other countries the remaining 44 millions. In 1916, the United States produced 73 million ounces, Mexico 40 million ounces, Canada 25 million ounces. From these figures it would be evident that the United States is a leading silver producing country and that its production after the outbreak of the war is increasing. Therefore it is natural that such a country would try to sell its silver stock at the highest quotations. The policy pursued by the Government of India and the India Office has been one characterised throughout by a *deplorable lack of forethought, and reckless waste.* The result is that now American silver has been purchased at the high price of a dollar per ounce, whereas the average price of silver in 1914 and 1915 ranged 55 to 52 cents per ounce.

The American Silver Bill.

The American Silver Bill, which has now become law called the Pittman Act, provides for the melting of 350 million silver dollars from the Treasury, and authorises the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the silver, and again repurchase silver bullion at a dollar per ounce.

The Indian Government's Purchases.

The Government of India announce that they have made heavy silver purchases from America, but no figures are given showing the total amount of their purchases. In a press communique dated the 15th April, it was stated that 15 million ounce of silver were in transit. The recent ordinance announcing the coinage of gold mohurs says that large cosignments from America are coming, that in addition to the shipments already received further shipments which will be sufficient to coin over 12 crores of rupees are already on their way. and these will be followed by further large consignments. While the Government of India do not give full information to the Indian public, the matter does not remain a mystery as testimony is forthcoming from the other side of the ocean. Mocata's circular says that the knowledge that India has secured 150 million ounces has given the market an easier and more comfortable feeling. The London price corresponding to the American quotation of a dollar per ounce is 91d., and the London price which was 47¼ per oz. on the 18th April last, went up to 49¼d. on April 25th.

The India Office and its Silver Policy.

It is a well-known fact that with regard to silver purchase transactions, currency and finanical management, the Indian Government are not free agents and that the India Office is responsible directly. The Finance Committee of the India Office wields too much of arbitrary power and looks at India affairs from the City point of view.

We do not often agree with the views expressed in "Capital;" but on this point we are in entire agreement with the suggestions made by Ditcher to take away financial power from the hands of the India Council and transfer the same to an Agent-General like the Dominions. The arrangement would not only effect economy of staff, but lead to quick despatch of business doing away with the dilatory methods of the bureaucrats' paradise the 'India Office.'

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 25th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	2,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	..	..
,, ,, Imports	.. ..	28,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	..	22.29
Egyptian F.G.F. spot	.. ..	28.82
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	July	26.82
	Oct.	24.84
	Jan.	24.31
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July	27.55
	Oct.	24.00

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 25th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price.
June	..
July	22.03
Aug.	20.95
Sept.	19.98
Oct.	19.37

Old Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price.
June	20.96
June-July	20.88

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 25th.

New Contracts,

Months	To-day's price.
June	22.92
July	22.14
Aug	21.02
Sept	20.03
Oct.	19.41

Old Contracts,

Months:	To-day's price.
June.	21.06
June-July.	20.98

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, June 25th:

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price.
June.	28.90
July.	28.70

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 25th:

M.G. Bengal Good	16.40
,, ,, Fully Good	17.45
,, ,, Fine	17.65
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	17.93
,, ,, Fully Good	18.60
,, ,, Fine	19.18
,, Broach Good	21.01
,, ,, Fully Good	21.26
,, ,, Fine	21.51
,, Scinde Good	16.35
,, ,, Fully Good	17.10
,, ,, Fine	17.60

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, June 25th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

Rs.			Rs.
41,000 were alloted	to Calcutta	..	41,000
Nil ,, ,,	to Bombay	..	
Nil ,, ,,	to Madras	..	
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/6.			
,, Bombay at 1/6.			
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	27%	above that rate in full
	Bombay		

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
8,60,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	59,59,000
42,65,000 ,,	,, to Bombay	..	
8,74,000 ,,	,, to Madras	..	
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32.			
,, Bombay at 1/5 29/32.			
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	27%	above that rate in full
	Bombay		

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .. .. .. Rs: 60,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week 60,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 25th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York July	28.27
,, ,, Oct.	25.70
,, ,, Jan.	25 8
Spot Cotton at New York	32.30
,, ,, Orleans	31.00
Futures at New Orleans July	28.50
,, ,, Oct.	24.76
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.30
Silver Commercial Bars	99½

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 25th.

Bar Silver Spot	48 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/2
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
,, 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½%	56½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal.	47
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3%	55½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15½

WAR LOANS.

London, June 25th

3½% 1925—1928	£87½
4½% 1925—1945	£98½
5% New	£93 15/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 25th.

WHEAT.

Wheats.—No change.

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Value	600
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton)	Nominal.
Toria Rapeseed Value	600

LINSEED.

Tone of Linseed:—Not quoted.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£131
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	..

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Buyers	14
do. do. July-Sep. Sellers	15/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers.	18
Tone—Inactive freight not available.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Buyers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July	2/3
Tone:—Steadier.	

(For Local Market Reports see page 6.)

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,,	,, 2 ,,	3 8 ,,

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WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Karwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 28th 1918—6-30 p.m.

		Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery
		Rs. a. p	Rs a p
Wheat, White Delhi	70-36	....	7 11 0
" " Cawnpore	70-38	53 0 0	7 11 0
" Karachi Rangla		....	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		7 8 0	....
" Cawnpore		7 8 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore		7 12 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold		8 0 0	8 5 0
" Thin		7 7 0	7 13 0
Poolseed. White	86.15	74 0 0	....
" Gular	75.25	....	....
" Gular	50.50	....	....
" Black		....	....
Poppyseed. White		11 12 0	....
Groundnuts		64 0 0	....
Mowrasseed		4 2 0	....
Barley		37 6 0	....
Castorseed		52 0 0	10 14 0

Forward: Rs. as p

Wheat Aug.-Sept.		8 2 6	
Linseed Sept.		8 2 3	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, June 28th 1918.

	Rate per lb
	As. ps
Davids No. 10	15—13
Chapurji No. 16	14—13
Simplex No. 10	14—12
Edward No. 10	14—11
Light Houses No. 60	13—7

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 28th 1918

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15/16
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 0 7
Ca. Demand	2 3
American Dollars	270
Hongkong	217/8
Shanghai	311
Japan	145/8
Singapore	155/8

Market steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar Gold was fairly steady this week. There were violent fluctuations in the price of Sovereigns; the highest price touched was Rupees 19-4-0 and the lowest Rs. 18-5-0. The Market closed at Rs. 18-12-6.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-7-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 18-12-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 108-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 108-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 203½.
Credit 3 Msd/a Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143½.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 138½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 218.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 309½.
D. D. on Singapore 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the Nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 90.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 90.
3½ per cent Paper 64.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 74.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90
The following are the Bank rates.
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The firm and animated conditions that have dominated the Market systematically for the last few weeks became further accentuated during the period under review, and transactions on an almost collosal scale have again been reported in a variety of mill shares, rates marking a substantial advance on the rulings of the foregoing week. The excitement has practically reached a fever heat and there is no knowing when matters are likely to turn the other way.

While the shrewder and more important section of the Bull clique, who played the leading role in manoeuvring the present rise, have been steadily clearing out—thus securing their tremendous profits—Sunday speculators are seen embarking on fresh purchases even on the basis of present inflated quotations, ostensibly on the assumption that the present scale of mills' earnings warrants a considerably higher range of values being established. Whether or not this anticipation is going to materialise into concrete facts, time alone will elucidate.

It is an irony of fate that the leading mill scrips like Standards and Fazulbhoys, which used to exercise an abiding influence on the Market, have waned in attraction and their place taken by sundry shares which have become the medium of very extensive transactions by some weeks past with rates soaring to unprecedentedly high regions.

The event of the week has been a robust demand for Simplexs, Madhavjis, Kohinoors and New Greats which chronicle a further rise of considerable magnitude. Currimbhoys, Crescents, Swadeshis and Nagpores have also come in for a large business and good advances are reported.

The Market has been systematically on the upward track since the latter part of April. The rise during the interval has been decidedly extraordinary and beyond the dream of the most inveterate bull. We think the time has matured for us to take stocks and overhaul the situation. As luck would have it Bulls have scored most triumphantly. The heartening character of the news from the Warfront, the extensive and exceptionally remunerative character of the Government Orders for Khaki and Tent cloth with which many of the mills have been patronised and which bid fair to keep them engaged far forward; improved conditions dominating the cloth market in the face of railroad difficulties; a favourable begin of the monsoon—all these elements combined to carry the Bull propaganda to a point of issue enabling the range of share values to be lifted to an undreamt-of high level. Happy coincidence of these various factors have now been fully discounted and we fear that the excitement is carried too far.

We think that most of the important and powerful Bulls have deemed it wise to unload their holdings at the present juncture, sundry speculators have been left to the inflation. Although there is room for a while, such further advance should be considered as prospects considered remote by many and think that it will suffice to allow the movement in the following shares to be neglected.

Seeds, Wheat
m 1st January

	Same period 1917.
	5,462,116
	1,391,554
	251,839
	676,937
	82,704
	174,952
	90,174
	6,629
	1,457
	775
	1

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	July		Rs	706
Good Average Dharwar	June/July		"	715
" M. G Coompta			"	760
" Westerns			"	728

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 28TH JUNE 1918.

Growths	Super ine	Fine	F G	Gd	Delivery.
M.G. Bengiah		590	545	505	Ready
M.G. Sind		575	540		"
M G Mutchar War		535	550		"
Sawginna				720	"
M.G Wagners				732	"
M.G Coompta				75	"
M G Jagatkot				737	"
M.G Kadi Viramgam			730		"
M.G Asjar			747		"
M G Sundra					"
M.G Jamodi Wadhwan			757		"
			795		"
Late Joined			72-		"
S.G. Athni Miraj				757	"
Fine Broach		715	705	695	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 27th June 1918*	Total to date since September 1st.	
		*1917	1916
	Bales.	Bales	Bales
Khandesh	180	172 677	286,671
Central India	547	67,416	158 104
Barsee and Nuggur	424	64,670	83 798
Hyderabad Gaomal	109	52 893	44, 36
Berar	482	148 975	392,343
Central Provinces	65	50 677	94,456
Total Comras	1 835	632.3.8	1,056,765
Dholleras	21 820	267.4 7	376 878
Broach	7, 2.	20 450	30 ,547
Coompta and Dharwar	5 06	149 494	120,628
Westerns-Northerns	5,048	1 2. 57	70,039
Bengals	293	136.204	274 76
Rajputana	241	43.45	157 214
Sind, Punjab	753	285,121	299 599
Oomrawas	938	22 274	16,314
Persian	Nil	726	262
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	2,196	43,366	25 138
American	Nil	2	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	463
Other sorts	1,578	18,051	10,861
Total	47,772	1,912 009	2,719 635

*These figures now include arrivals by sea to date.

...TS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales
...ept. 1917 to 8th	
...ptember 1917	41,037
	42,404

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Karwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 28th 1918—6-30 p.m.

		Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery
		Rs. a. p	Rs a p
Wheat, White Delhi	70-36	....	7 11 0
" " Cawnpore	70-38	53 0 0	7 11 0
" Karachi Rangla		....	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		7 8 0	....
" Cawnpore		7 8 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore		7 12 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold		8 0 0	8 5 0
" Thin		7 7 0	7 13 0
Poolseed. White	86.15	74 0 0	....
" Gular	75.25	....	....
" Gular	50.50	....	....
" Black		....	....
Poppyseed. White		11 12 0	....
Groundnuts		64 0 0	....
Mowrasseed		4 2 0	....
Barley		37 6 0	....
Castorseed		52 0 0	10 14 0

Forward: Rs. as p

Wheat Aug.-Sept.		8 2 6	
Linseed Sept.		8 2 3	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, June 28th 1918.

	Rate per lb
	As. ps
Davids No. 10	15—13
Chapurji No. 16	14—13
Simplex No. 10	14—12
Edward No. 10	14—11
Light Houses No. 60	13—7

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 28th 1918

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15/16
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 0 7
Ca. Demand	2 3
American Dollars	270
Hongkong	217/8
Shanghai	311
Japan	145/8
Singapore	155/8

Market steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar Gold was fairly steady this week. There were violent fluctuations in the price of Sovereigns; the highest price touched was Rupees 19-4-0 and the lowest Rs. 18-5-0. The Market closed at Rs. 18-12-6.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-7-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 18-12-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 108-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 108-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 203½.
Credit 3 Msd/a Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143½.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 138½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 218.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 309½.
D. D. on Singapore 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the Nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 90.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 90.
3½ per cent Paper 64.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 74.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90
The following are the Bank rates.
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The firm and animated conditions that have dominated the Market systematically for the last few weeks became further accentuated during the period under review, and transactions on an almost collosal scale have again been reported in a variety of mill shares, rates marking a substantial advance on the rulings of the foregoing week. The excitement has practically reached a fever heat and there is no knowing when matters are likely to turn the other way.

While the shrewder and more important section of the Bull clique, who played the leading role in manoeuvring the present rise, have been steadily clearing out—thus securing their tremendous profits—Sunday speculators are seen embarking on fresh purchases even on the basis of present inflated quotations, ostensibly on the assumption that the present scale of mills' earnings warrants a considerably higher range of values being established. Whether or not this anticipation is going to materialise into concrete facts, time alone will elucidate.

It is an irony of fate that the leading mill scrips like Standards and Fazulbhoys, which used to exercise an abiding influence on the Market, have waned in attraction and their place taken by sundry shares which have become the medium of very extensive transactions by some weeks past with rates soaring to unprecedentedly high regions.

The event of the week has been a robust demand for Simplexs, Madhavjis, Kohinoors and New Greats which chronicle a further rise of considerable magnitude. Currimbhoys, Crescents, Swadeshis and Nagpores have also come in for a large business and good advances are reported.

The Market has been systematically on the upward track since the latter part of April. The rise during the interval has been decidedly extraordinary and beyond the dream of the most inveterate bull. We think the time has matured for us to take stocks and overhaul the situation. As luck would have it Bulls have scored most triumphantly. The heartening character of the news from the Warfront, the extensive and exceptionally remunerative character of the Government Orders for Khaki and Tent cloth with which many of the mills have been patronised and which bid fair to keep them engaged far forward; improved conditions dominating the cloth market in the face of railroad difficulties; a favourable begin of the monsoon—all these elements combined to carry the Bull propaganda to a point of issue enabling the range of share values to be lifted to an undreamt-of high level. Happy coincidence of these various factors have now been fully discounted and we fear that the excitement is carried too far.

We think that most of the important and powerful Bulls have deemed it wise to unload their holdings at the present juncture, sundry speculators have been left to the inflation. Although there is room for a while, such further advance should be considered as prospects considered remote by many and think that it will suffice to allow the movement in the following shares to be neglected.

appear likely inview of the various reports on the market regarding the issue of fresh capital.

The following are the closing quotations of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,250, Swan 750, Standard 2,040, Simplex 980, Shapurji 145, Pearls 665, New Greats 415, M. Petit 2,550, Madhowji 2,750, Luxmi Cotton 1,890, Kohinoor 1,640, Kasturchand 1,590, Ind. Malwa 365, Ind. Bleeching 1,97-8, Finlay 550, Fazulbhoy 905, David 600, Currimbhoy 425, Crescent 287-8, Colaba 1,540, Century 505, Cen. India 2,745, Bombay United 980, Bombay Dyeing 1,550, Advance 1,480, Bundi 21-8, Cen. Mining 39-8, Ind. Cement 335, Katni Ordinary 247-8, Katni Deferred 1,250, Shivarajpur 43-8, Tata O. 243-12, Tata New O. 95p, Tata Old D. 1,150, Tata New D. 3,90p, Alcocks 760, By. Burma 640, Bombay Tramway 372-8, Bombay Steam 315, and Tata Hydro 1,260.

The following are the closing quotations of the Bombay New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 250, Swan 750, Standard 2,042-8, Simplex 982-8, Shapurji 145, Pearls 665, New Greats 415, M. Petit 2,550, Madhowji 2,750, Kohinoor 1,640, Kasturchand 1,590, Ind. Malwa 362-8, Ind. Bleeching 195, Finlay 550, Fazulbhoy 910, David 600, Currimbhoy 425, Crescent 285, Colaba 1,540, Century 500 Cen. India 2,750, Bombay United 985, By. Dyeing 1,550, Advance 1,480, Bundi 22, Cen. Mining 38, Ind. Cement 330, Katni Ordinary 490, Katni Deferred 1,250, Shivrajpur 41, Tata O. 242-8 Tata New O. 90, Tata Old D. 1,155, Tata New D. 390, Alcocks 760, Bombay Burma 640, Bombay Tramway 372-8, Bombay Steam 320, and Tata Hydro 1,260.

FINANCE.

Money was in fair demand and the Banks are taking short deposits about 4 to 4½ per cent. The Call Loan rate is between 3 and 3½ per cent. The Bank of Bombay Cash Balance is decreased by 4·13 lakhs and the Bank rates are unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS

The Cloth Market during the earlier part of the week had been in an excited condition and values of several standard cloths have gone up by leaps and bounds, partly owing to some retail demand and partly due to the change of sentiment amongst dealers, many of whom firmly believe that the market must take a favourable turn. Brokers have not been slow to realise this position and have not had to go far to search for likely buyers, who were induced to purchase in anticipation of a rise, and the sellers were persuaded to part with their goods in order not to miss the handsome profits that were being offered. Several transactions have resulted in this way and the lots have changed hands several times. If the railway traffic was not restricted and free movement of goods allowed to upcountry districts, a further substantial rise in the market would have been witnessed. On the other hand some cautious dealers have remained aloof from this speculative business and do not expect good demand for the next two months and fear that a reaction will set in. No doubt the high level of prices will curtail the consumption to a great extent, but those who are actually in need of goods will have to buy the same at any prices. Those who have waited all this time have found prices going against them from day to day, and such buyers seem to be making up their mind to purchase some small lots here and there for their immediate wants. A press note issued by Government directs all persons who on the 6th July 1918 have in their possession or control in Bombay any stocks of imported or country made piece-goods in excess of five bales of the following four descriptions, viz. (1) Greys (2) Whites, (3) Coloured, printed or dyed and (4) Tents, shall, within three days from such date, furnish to the Controller of Bombay a full and complete statement of such stocks showing whether the piece goods are imported or country made and in the former case, the country of their origin. So far this has had no effect on the market. The control of Piece-goods will be a difficult problem owing to the variety of goods and it is left to be seen how matters take their course. The Manchester market has displayed a firmer tone all round and quotations have been very stiff and far from the ideas of dealers. Makers have shewn a firm front and shippers as well as importing firms have found it very difficult to work fresh business.

GREYS.

A considerable rise in values has occurred in Grey goods all round chiefly owing to speculative inquiry. Red End Shirtings in 39 inches have been in better request and the price has gone up by a rupee per piece. Further improvement is anticipated by some dealers, as an English Importing Firm holding stocks of this style requires Rs. 21 per piece. Other Grey cloths have improved by eight to twelve annas per piece in sympathy with the above style. Grey Jaconets No. 18 had during the earlier part of the week reached the record price of Rs. 11-14-0 per piece through speculation, but a reaction has since taken place owing to unloading by weak holders. Pepperell Drills have at last attracted the attention of buyers and values have improved. Low quality Grey Mulls in 30 inches by 18 yards have been selling at Rs. 2-10 per piece. Japanese cloths have been in brisk demand and rates have been soaring higher and higher day by day.

WHITES.

A decidedly better feeling has prevailed in White Goods generally, and although the actual demand for consumption has not been brisk, the speculative enquiry has been on a large scale and has given strength to the market. In Nainsooks those worth Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per piece and measuring 34 and 38 inches in width have been in better request. But 26 inches styles are difficult of sale owing to heavy stocks and poor demand. Wider Width Mulls have been scarce and fetch good values. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls shew signs of improvement in the near future, as the rates are relatively lower than other cloths. Stocks of White Jaconets are very light. Arrivals of White Shirtings have been heavy and as there are fair stocks, values are not expected to rise substantially. Several offers of White Mulls have been under negotiation, and some forward business for distant deliveries is reported to have been placed at very high prices.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins:	Yds:		Rs. a: p
Grey Shirtings—				
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	38×37½/8			18 4 0
" " 100000	45×37½/8			13 0 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38			....
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/c			....
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	38×38½			21 8 0
" "B.B.B."	38×38½			24 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—				
Ralli's No 18	45×29			11 8 0
Grey Drills—				
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40			26 0 0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	29×30			17 0 0
White Shirtings –				
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42			29 0 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	38×40			31 8 0
White Nainsooks—				
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18			4 8 0
" No. 1900	27×18			3 11 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22			7 10 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	29×18			5 3 0
" " 50000	36×18			7 14 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	36×22			....
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	28×18			....
White Mulls—				
Ralli's No. 6	41×18			10 4 0
" " 60	46×18			11 4 0
" " 600	51×18			12 4 0
" " 6000	56×18			14 4 0
" " 88	68×20			10 5 0
" " 818	29×20			10 5 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18			8 10 0
" " 615	50×18			8 10 0
" " 66999	40×18			6 14 0
" " 1260	27×18			4 1 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18			3 14 0
Graham's No. 142	34×18			10 0 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the Bazar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins:	Yds		Rs. a. p.
No 55000	44×38			28 10 0
No 100	"			22 8 0
No. 200	"			22 4 0
No 2005	"			24 8 0
No. 250	"			20 12 0
Nos 2200/2300	"			21 4 0
No 7200	"			20 10 0
No. 3000	38×38			18 0 0
No. 666	"			16 14 0
No. 182	33×38			....
No. 193	38×38			....
GREY SHEETINGS—				
Dragons	36×36			14 6 0
"C" Quality	36×36			14 2 0
"Boodh Dev."	36×36			....
GREY DRILLS—				
Elephant	28×40			23 0 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has not shewn much activity during the past week. The demand has been dragging and clearances have been poor. In the absence of enquiry rates would have gone down, but the decline has been checked by the firm position of Manchester market. Quotations received from shippers have been very stiff and dealers have not been inclined to work fresh business at such high rates. Japanese spinnings are also quoted at heavy advances owing to the rise in freight and fresh business has become impracticable.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as follows:—

30s. Yarns Best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns Best, per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 8,	1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 28,	1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 23,	1914
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 11,	1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	191*
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 30,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1915
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31	1918
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct 23	1914
India { Bombay	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India { Madras	7	per cent, Jan. 15,	1918

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, June 28.

Since our last report we have to report a quiet market during the week with small demand and lower advices from Calcutta and Karachi also the Railways being partially closed, prices for ready sugar have been reduced by 2 to 4 annas per cwt. all round. The deliveries from the Docks are very slow and dealers are losing heavily in extra fees, etc., as no steps has yet been taken either by Port Trust or the steamer company to sort out the bags ex. Rione and Krakatawe. Natives have sold about 2,500 bags of White Java to arrive from Madras at Rs. 18-2 to 18-4 Bazar terms. Calcutta and Karachi markets are lower with further arrivals. Java market is quiet without any business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-12-0 eq. 23s. 8d. F. B. H. stocks 75,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15 eq. 18s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 15,000 bacas.

Second Boil Dry Rs. 19 eq. 24s. F. B. H. stocks 2,000 bags.

Second Boil Soft Rs. 19-4 eq. 24s. 4d. F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-8-0 stocks 60,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to 17-8 stocks 4,000 bags.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 27.

After opening steady there was a slight reaction in jute share market, but taking it all round a fairly large business was put through at steady rates. A large amount of coal shares changed hands at advancing prices. In miscellaneous section a large amount of shares were dealt in Dunbar Cotton being in request. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansra 22-4, Bansdeopur 36-4, Barabini 14-8, Bilbera 7-6, Bokaro and Ramgur 17-4, Borrea 24, Central Penkh 11-8, Churulia 14-8, Equitable ord 42-4, Ghusick 19, Gopalichuk 11-4, Govindpur 21-4, Jumoni 12-8, Kasta 2-12, Jerriah 11, Khuardi 16-8, North-west Country 28-8, Ondal 28-12, Parsea 9, Raneegunj 42-4, Royal 5-8, Sendra 17-4, South Govindpur 8-8, Singrah 16-4, Teetulmuri 16-8, Union 15-8.

Jute:—Anglo-India ord 292, Alliance ord 605, Auckland ord 419, Bolly 222, Caledonian 490, Dalhousie ord 574, S. L. Dalhousie pref 115, Empire ord 67, Fort Gloster ord 735, S. L. Fort William ord 385, Howrah ord 50-12, Hooghly ord 81-12, Kamarhat ord 708, Kanknarrah ord 788, S. L. Kelvin ord 846, Lansdowne ord 394, Lothian ord 295, Reliance ord 43-12, Union ord 820.

Miscellaneous:—Bihar Oil 48-4, Bengal Brass 29, Bengal-Nagpur Cotton ord 226, Burn & Co. 6 per cent. pref 11, Britannia Biscuits 12-8, Dunbar Cotton ord 68, Eastern Paint 13, Kamardhobi Engineering 47-12, Reliance Firebrick Pottery 23, Burma Valley Saw Mills 25, Titachur Paper ord 404.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-8 to Rs. 64-12 and small lots at Rs. 65.

(Continued from column 6.)

684-17—Jam R and D, Dossabhai Hirachand a firm v. Virchand Dalcharam a firm and anr Hiralal T and Co. Khandwalla and Co.

1264-16—Mer K and Co, Chatrabhuj Bhavanidas a firm Ganeshdas Devidas and ors, Payne and Co.

78-16—Mulla and M, Jaffer Mahomed Mistry v. Kanji Jetha and ors. M B Chothia.

768-17—S M B and Co. Temulji Jamasji Mistry v. Bejonji Shapurji Madan, Vachha and Co.

1453-15—Tyabji D and Co. Arjun Khimji and and Co. a firm v. Ramchandra Doongerseydas a firm Patell and Eze.

365-17—Pandia and Co. Aminabai widow v. Jainabai widow and ors Payne and Co.

549-16—N C Dalal, Tookaram Gunuo v. Bai Jamnabai Tirumji Hirji and anr Mulla and M.

362-17—Edg G W and Co. Bai Jivibai widow v. Lallji Morarji and ors Sham M and Co.

998-17—Mer K and Co. Rustomji Framji Kharas v Chhaganlal Chunilal and anr, Ragh N and Co.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

366-02—Mirza M and M, Shamkorebai widow v Kalidas Kallianji and anr, Pandia and Co, 21-8-17.

748-17—Raghavayya N and Co, Peruri Venkata Raja Gopalam son of Peruri Surya Narayen v Peruri Wishwanathana and ors, J Order, 12-11-17.

27-18—Crawford B and Co, Virchand Dholla and Co a firm v Krishnarao Harischandra Mantri, Dubash and Co, J Order.

C C 576-18—Madhowji K and Ch, Ramdas Khimji and Co a firm v Panalal Ganeshdas a firm, Tyabji D and Co., 30-4-18.

77-14—Patell and Eze, Rattonbai widow v Hassanalli Adamji and ors, Mirza M and M, 31-5-18.

731-18—Madhowji K and Ch, Shivnarayen Baldeodas a firm v Hazarimal Dulichand a firm, Vachha and Co, J order, 13-6-18.

C C 753-18—Motichand and D, Messrs Jagjiwandas Anandji a firm v Messrs Govinddas Tulsidas a firm, Malvi M R and Co, 13-6-18.

C C 739-18—Madhowji K and Ch, Shamaldas Amichand a firm v Poonamchand Ranchod and anr, 13-6-18.

C C 794-18—Madhowji K and Ch, Shamaldas Amichand a firm v Kanhyalal Keshowlal Tyabji D and Co, 18-6-18.

612-17—Jamsetji R and D, Messrs. Gulamally and Kikabhoy a firm v Khemraj Shrikisondas and anr, Mulla and Mulla, 20-6-18.

C C 803-18—Malvi M R and Co. Nursey Monji v Lalji Doongersey a firm, Motichand and D, 20-6-18.

In Re Indian Cos Act VI of 1882 and Re The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (in liquidation) contra Nos 1080 and 1081—In person, J Sandars Slater applicant v. Pandit Brijnaraven Hakebar and anr respondents, Parties concerned, 20-6-18.

O S 801-18—Ardesir H D and Co. Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman v The Advocate-General of Bombay, 19-6-18.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

29-13—Tyabji D & Co., Salleh Mahomed Ladha v. Esmailji Virji & ors, Mancha shaw & N, Notice 14-3-18.

In Re Guardian & Maids Act VIII of 1890—Rustomji & Gen, In Re Parashram Keshow Padhaye & anr, minors v. Khaudirao Vithoba Kore, Petitioner, Ardesir H D & Co, Notice 29-4-18.

In Re G & Maids Act VIII of 1890—Mulji & Tha. In Re Vithaldas Pranjiwandas a minor v. Nagindas Brijvallabhdas, Petitioner, Dubash & Co., Notice 25-6-18.

1163-17—Little & Co., Kharsondas Premji & ors v Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills Ltd., Payne & Co., 31-5-18.

T & I J In Re Advocate-Generals Act & Re Pranjiwandas Girdharlal, deceased Mulji & Tha, Bai Nandkore widow Petitioner v. Nagindas Brijvalabh, Applicants, Dubash & Co., 14-6-18.

443-17—Soonderdas & Co., Jagjiwand Vellabhdas Pademsey & Co a firm v. The Canada Coal Prospecting Syndicate Ld. & anr, Judah & Solomon, 21-8-18.

377-17—Smetham B & Co., Messrs Anant & Co a firm v. Messrs Symington Cox & Co. a firm, Eddow G W & Co., Little & Co., 18-6-18.

632-16—Vachha & Co, Kallianji Laxmandas & ors v. Madhowji Laxmondas & ors, Jehangir M & Somji, 24-6-18.

464-17—Soonderdas & Co., Messrs Aurangji Jethaji a firm v. Shankirlal Goolabchand & ors, Dikshit & Co 25-6-18.

926-17—Soonderdas & Co., The Simplex Mills Co., Ltd. v Ramprasad Malchand, Payne & Co., 25-6-18.

206-18—Madh K & Ch, Gangabai widow v. Ukeda Versi & ors, Mulla & Mulla, 25-6-18.

O S 842-18—Ardesir H D & Co., Keshowji Govindjee & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 25-6-18.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

O. S. 786-17—Merwanji K and Co. Bai Goolbai widow and ors v. Goolbai widow and ors, Merwanji K & Co., Wadia G & Co., Mulla and M., Payne and Co., Captain and V., Ardesir H D and Co., Little and Co., Ch S dated 18-7-17.

COURSE OF PRICES OF MANCHESTER PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14	B 9-1-15	C 8-1-16	D 2-12-16	E 16 2-17	F 28-6-18.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	18 4 0
" " 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	23 0 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No.5	6 4 0	7 9 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	21 8 0
" "BBB"	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	24 0 0
Bates' No. 12888	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	....
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	11 8 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1030	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	2 10 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 8 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	26 0 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	7 4 0	8 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	17 0 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9880	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	....
Liepman's No. 1500	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	29 0 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	31 0 0
" "AO"	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	33 0 0

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

University Senate Meeting, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 P.M.

SUNDAY, June 30.

First Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer's public lecture on the "Present Situation," Morarji Gocouldas Hall, Caval, Kalbadevi Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bandar-abbas, Dubai Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8-0 a.m.

MONDAY, July 1.

Exemption Tribunal sits at Town Hall, 11 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0.

Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co.: At 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6, 8 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 30	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	17 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	16 45
Gujarat Mail	8 25	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd class Express	7 40	21 20

BOMBAY BATTALION (I.D.F.)

June 29.

The following extracts from the Battalion Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, are re-published for information:—

96 Organisation.—Special Brigade Order No. 456 of 21st [illegible] is published for information:—

"In accordance with Army Department Letter No. 4159, dated the 7th June, 1918, received under Southern Command No. 372-11-G, dated the 19th June, 1918, the present Bombay Brigade will in future be known as the "Bombay-Deolali" Brigade, to include the stations of Ahmedabad, Baroda and Rajkote, with the Civil Areas involved, and to be an Independent Brigade under the Southern Command."

97 Coffee Shop.—Chota Hazri may now be obtained free of charge at the Coffee Shop in the Drill Hall by those members who require it after parade. If an sufficient number desire to have Chota Hazri before parade, arrangements will be made to provide it. Members are hereby informed that no Chota Hazri allowance will be paid in cash in respect of parades attended on and after Monday, 24th June, 1918.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play a programme of music, to-day, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Babu S. C. Bannerji will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

The postponed meeting of the Constitution Revision Committee will be held on Sunday, the 30th instant at 6 p.m., in the premises of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla will lecture in English at the hall of the Theosophical Society, (72, Apollo Street, Fort), this evening at 6-45 p.m. on "Dadabhai Naoroji."

S. S. UNION, DADAR.

Under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall, at 5 p.m. to-day (S. T.). Principal N. V. Kolhatker, will speak on "Education and India's Present Condition" (in Marathi).

JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys' Union will be held to-morrow, at 10-30 (B. T.), when Mr. Umar Fakirmahomed will deliver a lecture on "Honesty." Moulvi Abdulkadir Saheb will preside.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees, Bombay, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, on "The administration of Bombay Municipality" to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

A parliamentary debate will be held in the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Fazul I. Rahimtullah, will introduce Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill. The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will act as speaker.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Tomorrow (Sunday) will be the adjourned Special General Meeting of the Society, at 4 p.m. in the same place.

THE TELUGU TEMPERENCE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. M. M. Khandke will deliver a public lecture on "Drink and its effects" at the Telugu Hall, Kamatipura, under the presidency of Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji, to-day, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, at the Esplanade Police Court, Abdulla Hajee Butan, a hawker, was charged with possession of 40 tolas of opium, valued at Rs. 42-8 on the night of the 26th June. Mr. E. Godinho defended the accused, and pleaded guilty. His client was under the influence of liquor at the time. The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 45 or a month's rigorous imprisonment.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Physiology School, Grant Medical College to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), when the following persons will be proposed as members of the Society. Dr. Meherjibhoy Pardoonji Bisni, Dr. Mrs. Malini Sukhthankar and Dr. Jethalal Nathalal Parikh. Dr. M. B. Soparkar, will deliver a lecture on "Bilharziosis." The lecture will be accompanied by Magic Lantern demonstration and Microscopical Specimens.

[illegible] FUND.

As Seth Lallubhai Gulabchand Jhaveri, honorary manager of the Bombay Humanitarian Fund, is away from Bombay and as Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavati, the assistant manager, has been of late laid up with fever along with some of the staff, the annual meeting as well as the prize distribution gathering which was to be held recently, has been postponed for some time. Due intimation of the date of the gathering will be given in the daily papers. The accommodation of correspondence lying unattended will be disposed of as soon as Mr. Nanavati is better.

SOCIAL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The fifth annual general meeting of the Society will be held in the office of the Social Service League in the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive the report and balance sheet from the Managing Committee for the year 1917-18 and to sanction the distribution of profits. (2) To consider the audit memorandum and letters received from the Registrar. (3) To make amendments in the bye-laws. (4) To elect the President and the Managing Committee and to appoint office-bearers. (5) To consider the disposal of the Educational Fund. (6) To consider the disposal of unpaid dividends.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, 27th June 1918.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths.
Fanaswadi	1	0
Khara Talao	1	1
Tardeo	1	0
Parel	2	2
Total	5	3
SMALL-POX	2	1
CHOLERA	Nil	Nil
	1918.	1917. 1916.
Total Mortality ..	182	82 69

"ROMAN-URDU."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I see from your Notes in yesterday's issue that notwithstanding the Official pressure on the Public Press Mr. Taffazzul Husain Khan has gallantly stepped forward with his Daily "Baseerat" in Urdoo. His noble efforts, though they reach a very limited section in India, deserve every support and will, one feels sure, get it from the Urdoo reading public. But here may I suggest what Mr. Knowles has been doing for a long time that if Mr. Taffazzul Husain was to publish his paper in Roman-Urdoo instead of Persian characters he would reach a much larger Clientele both among the Indians and the well disposed Europeans willing to understand their fellow subjects better. The effect in thus brining the North and South, East and West together will be enormous from an Imperial point of view. For Hindustani (Hindi cum Urdoo) through its Songs and Bhajans etc., is understood all over the Country and only needs a common Script to weld them into a whole. And this is only possible through such a Vernacular.

As a practical step towards Nation Building one hopes there is enough grit and class selflessness to rise to the occasion for such a scheme is full of promise.—Yours, etc.

A TRUE IMPERIALIST.

Bombay, 26th June, 1918.

The July issue of the Indian Medical Gazette will be specially devoted to the subject of Quinine and Malaria. It will contain papers by Sir Ronald Ross, F.R.S., Sir Leonard Rogers, F.R.S., a well-known Civil Surgeon of South India; and a well known Planter's Doctor.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

To-night occur the last two exhibitions of a fine cinema programme at the Royal Opera House, topped by a film from the Vitagraph studios, called "The Tarantula." It tells of a Cuban girl's ingenious revenge upon a New York man-about-town who won her love without disclosing the fact that he was already married. With the principal parts sustained by Miss Edith Storey and Mr. Antonio Moreno the acting is quite above the average. Those who have not already seen this film should make up their minds to do so to-night. To-morrow the splendid Italian (Cines) masterpiece "Malombra" is to be shown.

IMPERIAL.

The 19th Chapter of the History of the War to be shown this week by the Imperial, is of special interest as it shows the route of Austrian Army by the Russians, as also Russia's great effort in the Allied cause early in the beginning of the war. In the "Seven Pearls" some more thrilling adventures are introduced, the fate of Ilma's father being as uncertain, as the recovery of the Pearls themselves. Both Mollie King and Creighton Hale act as charmingly as ever, and the Serial provides a really good entertainment from week to week. Pathe Gazette and a nice Parisian Comic finish the excellent programme.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema is fortunate in securing a lovely photo-play for their programme this week.—"The Last Flight." It is a delightful episode of an aviator's mad passion for a Countess socially his superior; and gives a pathetic dramatization of the aerial hero's fatal fall. The picture is remarkably well-screened, with some of the interesting photographs of aerial flight and Alpine scenery. The fact that it is a photo-play by Pathe Freres, speaks for itself. There is the usual Gaumont Graphic and an enjoyable Comedy in the programme.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

The serial, "The Fighting Trail," at the Cinema Precious, is entering its fifth week today, and it appears that it has maintained its hold on the cinema public as securely as it did during its start. The story is indeed a marvel of Filmwork. The way in which Mr. William Duncan (Gwynn) and Miss Caroll Holloway (Nan) literally jeopardise their lives in some of the thrilling situations, keeps the audience spell-bound all through the show. The tenth and the eleventh episodes this week are as brisk and original as the preceding chapters. The interest never flags.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

Perhaps the strongest and the most intrepid man of the world, Buffalo, will appear in a 7,000 feet long film of the same name which will be screened at the New Alhambra from to-day. How this brave man endeavours to the best of his ability to save a rich heiress from the clutches of an unscrupulous raskal, and how to the end he remains faithful to the girl without any desire of profiting himself, are the scenes very rarely to be seen in a cinema screen. From next week a highly

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Emilie Sannom, the clever actress, who made such a hit in the detective drama of "Panopta," appears this week at the above theatre in a dramatic feature entitled "Branded for Life." In this drama she plays the role of Zelma, a gipsy chief's daughter. Zelma has fallen in love with Raphael, a nobleman's son, who was stolen by the gipsies when only a child, and brought up as a gipsy. Raphael discovers his true parentage, and is married to his cousin Inger. When Zelma learns that Raphael is not of her own race, her passion for him dies out. The drama is in four parts, and both the acting and the photographic quality are very good.

SCHOLARSHIP AT BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned scholarships will be tenable at the Central Hindu College, from the beginning of the session 1918-1919. Applications for them should reach the office of the Principal, Central Hindu College, before the 8th of July, 1918:—

(1) For M.A.'s or M.Sc.'s preparing for the doctorate: Two scholarships each of Rs. 75 per month open to distinguished and promising students. (2) For M.A. and M.Sc. classes: Twelve scholarships each of Rs. 20 per month open only to first and second class men. (3) For B.A. and B.Sc. classes: Twelve scholarships open only to first class men; six of these scholarships being each of Rs. 15 per month and six being each of Rs. 12 per month. (4) For Intermediate classes: Twelve scholarships each of Rs. 10 per month open only to first class men.

THE CORPORATION AND MR. EDWARDES.

A CORRECTION.

We regret that in the report of the Municipal Corporation Meeting held on Thursday, we stated that the amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. Sethna on the resolution of appreciation proposed by Dr. Sukhia about Mr. Edwardes, was carried. As a matter of fact, Mr. Sethna's amendment was lost by a majority. Dr. Sukhia's orginal proposition was passed, a few members dissenting.

CHEAP ABUSE!

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—This morning I had the misfortune to appear before the Honorary Bench at Girgaum, presided over by Mr. Shete, as a witness in a case in which Victoria driver No 104, Jegannath Panalal, was charged with using abusive and insulting language towards me on a public road. I went into the box and narrated the story by reproducing the abusive expressions. The magistrates heard my evidence with profound attention and visible indignation. I was myself impressed and thought they would deal with the man properly. they could have fined him anything up to fifty rupees—if they convicted him. The result was as surprising as it was sudden. Without giving a moment's thought to the matter or consulting his learned brother, the presiding Daniel inflicted the heavy penalty of *Rs. two*. And respectable people are expected to help the magistracy in bringing such Jehus to book!—Yours, etc.,

A BARRISTER.

CHARGE AGAINST DR. SUKHIA.

PROSECUTION ADDRESS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston resumed the hearing of the case in which Dr. G. A. Jayakar, District Registrar, No. 1 District, Bombay Municipality, charged Dr. N. H. Sukhia with obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his public functions. Mr. L. Crawford, Municipal Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. R. Patel, Solicitor, with Mr. P. K. Kotwal, Pleader, appeared for Dr. Sukhia.

Mr. Patel continuing his address, said the Municipal servants had come there on the day in question with the set purpose of creating a quarrel. Dr. Sukhia had acted in a *bona fide* manner, in asking them to go out of the house. He thought there was a conflict of evidence, and if the Magistrate was of that opinion he would give the accused, the benefit of doubt. There was not only want of good faith on the part of the officers, but there was positive bad faith.

Mr. Crawford in addressing the Court on behalf of the prosecution, said the visit of 11th May which gave rise to the present charge, was a visit of inspection and for disinfection; if the parties agreed, which could have been carried out at once. It was the duty of the Municipal officers that proper disinfection, and if necessary, fumigation, was arranged for.

The Court then adjourned to the 4th proximo.

CRIMINAL FORCE ON A GIRL.

ACCUSED GETS 1 YEAR'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

At the Dadar Police Court Bombay, Mr. B. N. Athavle, Additional Magistrate gave judgement of the case in which Inspector Carter charged Archibald Hastings Bertram, an Anglo-Indian gunner of twenty-nine years of age, employed in the B. I. S. N. Company, with committing rape, on or about the 22nd May, upon a 7 year old Anglo-Indian girl, thereby committing an offence under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code.

The report of previous hearings appeared in our issue of Saturday, the 8th June.

The Magistrate, in the course of the trial, altered the charge to one of using criminal force on the girl, intending to outrage or knowing it to be likely that the accused will thereby outrage her modesty.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. The Magistrate, however, found the evidence against him conclusive. He therefore convicted the accused and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

MR. C. P. RAMASWAMY AIYER IN BOMBAY.

PUBLIC LECTURE TO-MORROW.

Under the joint auspices of the Home Rule Leagues of Bombay a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, on "The Present Situation," to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. in Morarji Gokaldas Hall, Caval Street, Kalbadevi Road. The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held on the 26th June at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), at the rooms of the B. B. R. A. Society, Town Hall, when Rao Saheb V. P. Chovan, occupied the chair. The following papers were read:—

(1) Revised Ethnography of the Kanarese District in the Bombay Presidency, by Mr. I. A. Saldanha.

(2) A note on the cross-palanquin procession, by Rao Bahadur R. C. Artal, I.S.O.

THE THIRD CLASS PASSENGER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with great interest your two articles about the lot of the third Class railway passengers, and it is indeed a matter of equally great satisfaction that you have at last systematically taken up this very knotty question, and are devoting your editorial efforts for its solution. Of course every body agrees that it is one of the most importants question to be settled and no efforts should be spared to secure its speedy and decent solution.

But at the same time I feel that no amount of editorial efforts will be able to solve this knotty question. I even wonder if your splendid championship of the cause finds its way to the proper quarters. It is my opinion that something very vigorous, and in a practicle form is required to bring these railway "bosses" to their senses.

Is it not possible to evolve a vigorous and effective plan of campaign, which should be distributed broadcast among the intelligent section of the third class passengers. Of course the campaign to be effective should take an active form. Unfortunately I cannot put forward any suggestion, but by opening out discussion and inviting suggestions, I think some good and effective plan could be worked out.

I am convinced that some form of active campaign, carried out vigorously against the iniquities and injustice, not to speak of the disgrace, to which third class passengers are subjected, will bring the responsible authorities to their right senses.

I think if the virile and active mind of our revered Mr. Ghandhi could be persuaded to take up this camoaign, there will be a speedy and decent end to the particular tyranny.—Yours, etc.,

HATIM E. CHEAPJACK.

Bombay, June 27, 1918.

PREVENTION OF EXCESSI[illegible] SPECULATION IN COTTON.

INDIAN COTTON COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The following Press Note is issued:—

The excessive speculation that takes place in the cotton market in Bombay, especially for the Broach April Settlement, and the financial disturbance thereby annually caused has long been recognised as a most serious evil. It has been suggested that action should be taken to regulate contracts and check speculation, but the difficulty of arriving at combined action has prevented any practical steps being taken. The urgency of the case was emphasised by the circumstances of the present year when the unhealthy conditions were accentuated to a marked degree, and the subject was specially brought to the notice of the Government of India by the Committee appointed by that Government to consider the question of the price of cotton and cotton cloth which sat in Bombay on the 28th March to the 3rd of April of this year. The Committee in their report to the Government of India made specific recommendations for the action which they considered should be taken. The Indian Cotton Committee have also considered the matter and have devoted a chapter to the subject in their draft report in which they have recommended the establishment of a Central Cotton Exchange in Bombay. The matter has received much anxious attention from the Government of India and from the Bombay Government, and two members of the former Government, Sir George Barnes and Sir George Lowndes, visited Bombay specially to inquire into the form which the action suggested by the Bombay Government should take. The Cotton Trade had meanwhile indicated their anticipation of action by Government and their concurrence in the advisability of such action by refraining from entering into contracts for the new Cotton Crop. As a result of consideration given by Government to the matter, Rules under the Defence of India Act have been published by the Government of India in their *Gazette* of 22nd June and have been republished in the *Bombay Government Gazette* of 27th June. Under the authority given by these Rules the Bombay Government has constituted a committee consisting of gentlemen holding a leading position in the interests connected with the cotton trade. The names of the Committee have already been published in the *Government Gazette*. The Bombay Government has also appointed as Chairman a member of the Indian Civil Service, as it was the opinion of the interests consulted by Government that it would be advisable to have as Chairman in the first place an independent officer without any previous connection with the trade.

A BASIS FOR CENTRAL COTTON EXCHANGE.

2. The Government of India have decided that as the rules have been enacted to meet a special occasion, they should be temporary in their character, and should be replaced by legislation to be brought forward at an early [illegible] It is hoped, [illegible] ultimately to the establishment of a permanent basis of a Central Cotton Exchange in Bombay. Mr. N. N. Wadia has proceeded to England in order to study the system in force in Liverpool, and it is hoped that his labours will assist Government and the Cotton Trade in placing the cotton trade of Bombay on the footing which is desired both by Government in the general public interest and by the trade itself. The Governor in Council desires to record his recognition of the good feeling which has been shown by the Trade in waiting for action by Government before entering upon contracts for the new crop. He desires also to recognise the assistance that has been afforded by the associations connected with the cotton trade, and by their prominent members in the working out of a scheme which, it is believed, will lead to results highly beneficial to the interests of the City.

The headquarters of the Committee will, for the time being, be in the rooms of the Cotton Trade Association on Esplanade Road.

COTTON TRANSACTIONS FOR 1918-19.

DECLARED CLEARING HOUSE CONTRACTS.

The following press note is issued:—

Under the authority vested in them by Rule 4 (1) of the Defence of India Cotton Contract Rules, 1918, the Cotton Contract Committee hereby declares that all cotton contracts for the 1918-19 crop (delivery in Bombay) shall be Clearing House Contracts.

The forms of contract and the conditions and regulations governing such contracts are now under consideration and, will be published on a date not later than 25th July. The attention of the public is directed to no. 5 of the above mentioned Rules, under which no person is permitted to make or be a party to any Clearing House Contract except in the prescribed form and subject to the conditions and regulations aforesaid.

No contract will be legal unless it is passed by or through a licensed broker. Applications for licenses to act as a broker are therefore invited and should be addressed to the Secretary, Cotton Trade Association, Esplanade Road. A fee of Rs. 50 will be charged on issue of license which be will valid until June 30th, 1919. The issue of licenses is at the discretion of the Committee. In the [illegible] of firms one license will be issued in the name of the firm and the application must [illegible] the names of all persons entitled to contracts on behalf of the firm.

DR. T. M. NAIR'S UN[illegible]

TO ABSTAIN FROM [illegible] WHIL[illegible]

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Governme[illegible] nounce that [illegible] has given [illegible] stain from [illegible] while in [illegible] soon as [illegible] the objec[illegible]

The progr[illegible] the Second I[illegible] up to 6-30 p.m. [illegible] cluding subscript[illegible] is as follows:—

Bengal	
Bombay	
Madras	
United Provinces	
Punjab	
Minor Administrations	
Burma	
Central Provinces	
Bihar and Orissa	
Assam	
Total	Rs. 16,61,[illegible]

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, June 28th.

		Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs. 1,000-0 ..	Rs. 45,925-0
Cash Certificates	,, 899 0 ,,	60,574-0
Total ..	1,899-0 ..	1,06,499-0

WAR LOAN BUREAU,

EXHIBITION OF POSTERS.

The War Loan Bureau, Esplanade Road, will be opened to the public on Monday, the 1st July. There will be an exhibition of War Loan Posters which were sent in for competition for the prize of Rs. 500 offered by the Government of Bombay for the best design, and the public are invited to [illegible] and inspect them and at the same time [illegible] can receive all information they require for investing in War Bonds.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies were out with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds at the opening meeting held at Government House Main Gate on Thursday morning.

Their Excellencies had tea at the Poona Gymkhana Club on Thursday afternoon, and witnessed the Tennis Tournament.

H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore has [illegible] Government in their war efforts, particularly by investing in the War Loan.

THE HAJ COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Haj Committee, Bombay, held on Tuesday, the 25th June 1918:—

"Resolved that an expresion of this Committee's sincere thanks be communicated, through the Government of Bombay, to Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal for her annual subscription of Rs. 2,400 to the "Indigent Pilgrims Fund."

FIRE TRAGEDY.

TWO LIVES LOST.

A Hindu woman named Shantabai, residing with her husband, Chimanlal Motiram, at Bengalpura, was lighting a fire in a sigree on Thursday when her clothes accidentally caught fire. Her husband and her father-in-law who happened to be in the room immediately went to her assistance and extinguished the flames. The husband in doing so, was severely burnt about [illegible] and the father-in-law also sustained burns. They were all removed to the Hospital where Shantabai died [illegible] ing and her husband was [illegible] live. The father-in-law [illegible] allowed to go home.

NEW EDITO[illegible]

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Mr. Scott [illegible] "Madras [illegible] for Calcu[illegible]

GUA[illegible]

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, 29th June, 1918.

THE COMB-OUT.

If effect is to be given to the wishes of the Home Government,—for it is the pressure from there alone which we understand has at last compelled the Indian Government to move,—in the matter of securing more Britishers for the army in India more energetic steps will have to be taken than the leisurely circular letter on which we commented yesterday. This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to enlist all European subjects in this country for purposes of the army. Many and various are the ways in which the Provincial Governments and their Directors-General, their subordinates, and their subordinates' subordinates know how to put off these circulars with noncommital answers and send them up through the same tiresome dilatory channels till the necessity which had occasioned the correspondence shall have passed away. At the present moment, however, as the Secretariat writers must know, the urgency is unprecedented and their circumlocutory methods, if not dispensed with, will have at least to be expedited as "urgent."

On paper the Government of India Army Department ...ectary worsens and if acted upon must effect a combing-out, since journalists, brokers, and lawyers are placed under a group "which cannot be classed as essential to war industries." Many gentlemen of these classes will be suitable for service as officers or subordinates in either of the combatant or non-combatant branches of the Indian Army. It is rightly pointed out that the development of man-power is the paramount consideration and commercial interests not directly and immediately essential for the prosecution of the war may be regarded as of secondary importance. We have only to repeat every time such mandates are issued by Government what we have laid down as axiomatic under the circumstances, namely, that without any delay or excuse all Britishers of military age should be impressed into war work, not necessarily implying immediate active service, and that their places should be assigned to capable and trustworthy Indians. So far as Government offices are concerned, it is incumbent upon the authorities to set an example to the mercantile houses in this respect. If Government replace by an Indian every Britisher who is released from civil employ for war purposes, the numerous business houses which engage a large staff of European subordinates will be shamed into permitting the latter to do their duty. For it is notorious that there are patriotic and energetic Englishmen chafing under the restraint. They feel they are denied the great honour of serving their country in this crisis. We must confess that at the back of the minds of many commercial captains of the country is the unholy apprehension that once the Indian is placed in the position which they would perpetuate only for white men, to replace him and to instal again a Britisher in his room would be not only extremely hard for obvious reasons, but might be objected to by their home head offices on the score of economy, combined with undoubted efficiency.

Those who are acquainted with the red tape and routine of our Government and business offices will readily understand our doubts about the results of this circular letter and under the circumstances we would suggest that urgent reminders should be despatched to all heads of departments from whom an explicit and categorical reply with the necessary figures has not been forthcoming in a reasonable period of time. It is not our complaint only but it has been forcibly more than once expressed both in Calcutta and Bombay that our restaurants, cinemas and public resorts of pleasure and pastime still swarm with men, who should have no place to day in India except as efficient servants of the War Department. We are not making the common mistake of looking upon every man in khaki strolling about the streets of large cities as a drone, for we know that a goodly percentage of them are men enjoying a necessary and well-earned leave. Nevertheless, making due allowance for such officers and men, we still encounter young men who are on soft jobs but on whose energy and enterprise the country has the first claim. We wish the Government of India would express their mind with more becoming vigour in the case of one-man firms. The individual disadvantages should not be allowed to weigh against the desirability either of their closing down altogether or of combining with others. Instances are not uncommon in which individual tradesmen excuse themselves from military service as they have no partner and no efficient assistant to carry on thir business in their absence. We venture to think that the appeal made to Provincial Governors ought to have left it less to their discretion in case of doubt. In these times it will not do for the Government of India to leave "these and other analogous questions for your consideration with the confident expectation that no means will be spared to make available as many European gentlemen as possible for service with the army." Far better would it be for the Imperial Government explicitly to call upon the provincial heads and the chiefs of commercial houses to relegate their duties in the case of absence of European subordinates to Indian assistants either already in their employ or taken fresh into service for the purpose.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER!

The proposal of the Government of India to make the institution of Village Panchayats subservient to the Revenue authorities in the district has rightly met with vehement opposition from the public. Past experience has shown that no real progress is ever possible so long as any local self-governing institution is made dependent on the goodwill of the bureaucracy. The history of these institutions during the past thirty-five years is one of chequered growth, largely because that growth depended on the bureaucracy. If the Government of India spirit as well as the letter of Lord Ripon's famous resolution and directed their steps towards releasing the municipalities and local boards from official tutelage the rate of progress would have been far more rapid and satisfactory, and Government would have been saved from the need of continuing to bewail their slow growth. But Government did not only fail in that direction. From their recent resolution it appears that, notwithstanding all that has recently happened, their traditional policy is to continue unchanged. Their 35 years' experiment in the direction of giving the masses "a truly popular and political education,"—has ended in increased hesitation and mistrust in regard to the steps that may be initiated to make local self-government a reality. The bureaucracy is once more at the old game of whitewashing the old, untenable state of things and showing to the world that it has done all that was demanded of it and if local self-government has not prospered the fault lies with the people,—and perhaps with the uncongeniality of the Orient for such growth! This sort of nonsense has been exposed times out of number, and the bureaucracy gives itself away, when it tries to prove that its control of the new village organisation is indispensable. Its purposals in this direction are not in accord even with the spirit of the obsolete proposal of the Decentralisation Commission. From which it will appear that it is fundamentally at variance with the principle laid down in Lord Morley's Despatch of 1908 to the Government of India. Lord Morley then authoritatively laid down that,—

> The village in India generally has been the fundamental and indestructible unit of the social system, surviving the downfall of dynasty after dynasty. I desire your Excellency and Council to consider the best way of carrying out a policy that will make the village the starting point of public life.

But the Government of India, who were too much obsessed with notions of bureaucratic infallibility, were not inclined, whether in 1915 or 1918, to respect Lord Morley's proposal. So that when the time came for giving effect to it, they whittled down his lordship's proposals for broadening the basis of local and central Government alike in this country. The present proposal in connection with the creation of Village Panchayats as an appanage of the bureaucracy and not as a real link of local self-government is part of the same methods that defeated in 1909-10 the benevolent intention of Lord Morley and the House of Commons, in regard to Indian Councils Reform.

The fact is the bureaucracy, which dominates the administration of the country, is not prepared to adopt any scheme, that aims at the transference of power from its own hands, for, "to consent to do that would be," as "Young India" remarks, "to consent to the ultimate extinction of the bureaucracy itself in India." Otherwise what is there except this dread of loss of power that prevents the bureaucracy from trying to make the Village Panchayats the real starting points of local self-government in India and at the same time real institutions for the management of local affairs as in Egypt. It may, perhaps, be worth while to quote what the "Near East" says, anent the foundation of Village Councils in Cairo, described by its Cairo correspondent:

> They might, for instance, derive some benefit from studying the scheme for the introduction of villagt councils, which our Cairo correspondent described last week. It is, of course, too early to hazard a confident opinion as to the prospects of the scheme in question, but it presents certain features which art of particular interest to India. In Egypt the villagers are to ask for the councils; in India, when councils are created at all, they are too often crammed down the villagers' throats. In Egypt, voters must bind themselves to pay the village taxes; in India it is commonly considered that no power to tax can be safely given. Thus any Egyptian councils which come into existence are likely to be genuine affairs, whereas the tendency in India is to generate institutions which under the guise of self-government are, in their actual working, the creatures of the local bureaucracy. Judged as a school of politics, the Egyptian scheme seems worthy of careful consideration.

It is not even necessary for us to go in for the Egyptian model. Our villages still possess the germs of self-government, and we have indisputable testimony from such impartial observers and statesmen as Sir Thomas Munro that village self-government in India was complete in days gone by. The revenue system superimposed by the British authorities proved its ruin. A policy of destruction was then introduced and we have now reached a stage when unless immediate steps are taken to revive these Village Panchayats and place them on an independent footing they are in danger of being completely wiped out. There are the vestiges of communal spirit and community of interest, still struggling against the overpowering effects of a heterodox imposition in the shape of the revenue system, and capable of being filled with life. Only the ... real power for these bodies to look after their village affairs, will answer the purpose and only immediate action, far removed from the spirit of the recent resolution, will enable the Panchayats to attain their old position of supremacy among the village communities. But any attempt to keep them in the leading strings of the bureaucracy and alienate them from the other local self-governing institutions is inevitably bound to react on their growth and give us, not a real panchayat, but a hot-house growth, reducing them to mere automatons worked by the bureaucracy.

A MENDACIOUS TESTIMONIAL.

At a meeting of the Bombay Corporation held on Thursday last the "corporators" gave a strange exhibition. At a time when the city is in the throes of a mysterious and extensive epidemic, threatening to paralyse the whole of its business life, and when it might have been expected that they would evince some kind of active interest in and concern for the city's welfare,—by appointing, say, a special committee to investigate the sanitary conditions of Bombay,—they devoted a whole afternoon to—Mr. S. M. Edwardes! The incident affords a clue to the extent to which the members of the Corporation really represent their constituents, and we trust the moral will not be lost upon the citizens of Bombay. It is not easy, indeed, to imagine anything more ridiculous or inopportune than the full-dress debate in which the members of the Corporation indulged. It is true that the discussion was forced by a gentleman who is well-meaning enough but whose acute aberrations are apt to be a source of dismay, alike to his friends and his foes. But that does not absolve the Corporation as a whole,—especially in view of the sequel,—from the collective responsibility for so farcical and fatuous a display. All the more credit, therefore, is due to Mr. J. B. Petit and Mr. Cowasji Jehangir for the protests they entered, however ineffectual or inadequate they might have proved, against a resolution whose abominable unveracity was only equalled by the facile irresponsibility with which it was brought forward.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes held the office of Municipal Commissioner for a brief spell. His real fame, however, as every *muvali* in Bombay knows, is bound up with his versatile career as the Police Commissioner of this city. Assuming that Mr. Edwardes rendered any such services in the former capacity as called for recognition by means of a formal resolution, it was open to the Corporation to entertain such a resolution provided it was properly drafted and submitted at a suitable time. Instead of that, we had the spectacle of Dr. Sukhia putting forward a fulsome and mendacious testimonial, covering not only Mr. Edwardes' past but also his future, which the Corporation formally proceeded to discuss as though it were a *bona fide* resolution! By eventually passing that resolution, the members of the Corporation,—and we say this deliberately,—have outraged public opinion. They know, what all the world knows, that Mr. S. M. Edwardes left Bombay as a thoroughly discredited individual. His "versatile ability" is not questioned: it is the use to which he put his talents and his official authority,—that is the real point at issue. And in that regard the facts are too notorious,—and too fresh,—to admit of any dispute. Whatever Dr. Sukhia's eccentricities, he cannot plead that, having lived in Bombay during the halcyon days of Mr. Edwardes' Commissionership, he is ignorant of the achievements of his friend. What then is one to make of such a passage as the following in his precious resolution:

> "The loss of such a distinguished officer will be felt keenly by the City to the people of which of all classes and communities he had endeared himself by his genuine sympathy and constant solicitude for their well being."

It is necessary to put on record that the statement is an unmitigated untruth, and in so far as the Corporation allowed itself to endorse it formally it has not only defied public opinion, but also helped to lower the standards of public life in this city.

Notes of the Day.

"Squeals"!

We referred yesterday to the "squeals" with which every attempt on the part of Government to utilize the man-power of the European community in this country have so far been met from certain quarters. The comb-out now projected is no exception to that general rule. The "Pioneer" is early in the field there:

> "We pointed out after the Delhi War Conference that the question of drawing still further on the man-power of the non-official European community in India was a very complicated one and expressed the belief that before any definite steps were taken in the matter careful enquiry would be instituted by the military authorities. This investigation is being carried out with the direct co-operation of representative commercial bodies which are in a position to know what can be accomplished without inflicting injury on essential trades and occupations. The number of men now available is not, we imagine, large, as the community has given freely of its younger members for military purposes. In any event it is satisfactory to know that the organisations which can speak with authority on the subject are being consulted and there is little doubt as to their being able to indicate to the authorities the extent to which further contributions of men can safely be made."

A Refreshing Contrast.

It is refreshing to turn from the "Pioneer's" characteristic evasions to the following communication which we have received from a very different sort of Briton, and which speaks for itself:

> To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
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> Sir,—I, as a B. I. man sent to India for garrison duty, was delighted to see the letter in to-day's issue of your valued paper, on conscription for the European in India.
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> The numbers of perfectly fit Europeans in civilian garb one meets at hotels, clubs, etc., in Bombay, constitute a positive scandal.
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> Of course they all trot out the old excuses, as regards health, occupation, etc., but these can be estimated at their true value.
>
> The real excuses are that they are all in comfortable, cushy, *safe* jobs, and they don't intend to give them up until they are kicked into the Army.
>
> It's useless Lord Willingdon addressing meetings on Indian Man-Power when Europeans whom he entertains and countenances hang back. India has not, and never will, pull its proper weight whilst recruiting remains as at present!
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> As regards the indispensability of these Europeans I daresay, a very few would be in reserved occupations, but no one can maintain that male members of a pantopatetic opera company, boxwallas, shop assistants, junior officials, clerks etc. are necessary in their civilian occupations to the life of India.
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> I see by the last mail that men from England up to 50 years of age are to be called up and sent to garrison duty in India.
>
> This is no doubt good, for good news for "the men who stayed at home."
>
> I enclose my card.
>
> Yours truly,
> B.
>
> Bombay, June 28, 1918.

FRENCH RAID N. OF GRIVESNESS PARK.

A SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN OPERATION.

LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 1-30 a.m.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

Last night's French communiqué said: Northwest of Montdidier we carried out raid to the north of the Grivesness park inflicting losses and capturing prisoners.

The Americans in an operation last evening in the region of the Bellau Wood took 264 prisoners including five officers.

During the 25th June twenty-two enemy aeroplanes were brought down. Over seventeen tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes, ammunition dumps and cantonments in the battle zone. Explosions are fires were observed.

THREE FRENCH RAIDS IN VOSGES.

LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRE SOUTH OF AISNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 4-0 p.m., June 27.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

A French communiqué says: There has been fairly lively artillery fire south of the Aisne in the region of Coeuvres. We made three raids in the Vosges and took prisoners.

OPERATIONS SOUTH OF TORCY

AMERICAN LINE ADVANCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 3-45 a.m.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

An American official communiqué says: Our infantry supported by artillery on the 25th June attacked the enemy's positions southward of Torcy and advanced our lines. We took 240 prisoners and nineteen machine-guns. Successive hostile counter-attacks broke down with losses. Our aviators on the night of the 25th were again successful in bombing the railroad station and yards at Conflans.

AMERICAN FORCE IN FRANCE

65 TO 70 P. C. ACTUALLY FIGHTING TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 Noon, June 28.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Baker states that of the nine hundred thousand American troops landed in France, between sixty-five and seventy per cent. were actually fighting troops.

AIR-RAID ON PARIS.

A NUMBER OF BOMBS DROPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 12-40 a.m.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

Paris.—An official statement says: Several groups of enemy aeroplanes attacked Paris at eleven last evening. They met with the most furious barrage. A number of bombs were dropped. "All Clear" was given at 12-35 a.m.

SCHEME OF FEDERATION FOR UNITED KINGDOM

PREMIER'S REPLY TO DEPUTATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 4-25 p.m. June 28.

The Empire Parliamentary Deputation waited upon Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of a scheme of federation for the United Kingdom. It is understood that the Premier was friendly and sympathetic but could not encourage the idea that the Government would tackle so grave a problem during the war without a clear evidence of public demand.

LORD FRENCH ON RECRUITING IN IRELAND

IF VOLUNTARY SYSTEM FAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 4-25 p.m. June 28.

Lord French speaking at Belfast said that voluntary recruiting would be prosecuted with every consideration but if the numbers required were not obtained and compulsion was necessary, then the number would be regulated by population as elsewhere.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NO REASON TO ALTER TITLE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26
Recd. 1-20 p.m., June 28.

In the Commons, replying to Mr. Bellairs, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government were of opinion that there was no reason to alter the title of the Colonial Secretary.

BRITISH GAIN W. VIEUXBERQUIN.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

ENEMY GAS-SHELLING AT NIEPPE FOREST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 2-20 p.m., June 27.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

In this afternoon's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: A successful minor operation on the night of the 26th gained possessoin of a hostile strong point westward of Vieuxberquin. We captured a number of prisoners and some machineguns. Hostile artillery was active at different points between Givenchy and Robecq. The enemy gas-shelled the north-eastern portion of the Nieppe Forest.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN DIFFERENT SECTORS.

TEN ENEMY MACHINES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 11 p.m., June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: There has only been mutual artillery activity in different sectors. The weather on the 25th June was unfavourable, but our aeroplanes observed the hostile batteries and carried out reconnaissances. We destroyed ten machines and drove four down. Seven of ours are missing. We dropped ten tons of bombs during the day and the night.

GERMAN RESERVES OPPOSITE BRITISH FRONT.

OFFENSIVE IMMINENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-20 p.m. June 28.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at the British Headquarters says that nearly three-quarters of the German reserves are opposite the British front. The number of enemy scout aeroplanes over our lines has increased recently, apparently indicating the imminence of the offensive.

EXPLOITS OF BRITISH AVIATORS.

AERODROME AT BELCHAM BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 1-5 a.m.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

The British Air Ministry in an official communiqué says: Successful attacks were made on the night of the 25th June on the enemy aerodrome at Belcham. Observation was difficult, but much damage is believed to have been done. A fire was started. Bombs were released at a low altitude and machine-guns fired into the hangers. Our lowflying machines machine-gunned trains and dropped a large number of bombs on the rail sidings at Metz-Sablons. The railway establishment and powder works at Karlsruhe were attacked with good results on the 26th June.

The powder-works, main station and other buildings were hit. Our formations were heavily attacked by hostile aeroplanes. Three British machines did not return.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S SKILL.

GERMAN PLANS GREATLY AFFECTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

Reuter's special correspondent at the British Headquarters wires:—There seems to be rather unusual amount of sickness among the German troops but it is impossible yet to say it has reached proportions which will affect German plans. What has most undoubtedly delayed them is the skill with which our airmen are striking at the vital points of the enemy's communications.

IMPROVED WEATHER.

SEVEN GERMAN MACHINES FELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 11 p.m.
Recd. 11 p.m., June 28.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says:—We brought down seven German machines and drove down two out of control. Two British are missing.

Improved weather enabled more photographic and artillery observation than for some time. Our day-bombers dropped 14½ tons of bombs on rail-stations, dumps, transport and billets, also on Bruges docks. Our night-bombers dropped sixteen tons of bombs on various targets. All returned.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

HEAVY DIRECT TAXATION NECESSARY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 28.

MELBOURNE.—The acting Commonwealth Premier Mr. Watt says heavy direct taxation will be necessary in the near future.

ITALIAN SITUATION.

ADVANCE IN GRAPPA REGION.

TWO-THIRDS OF AUSTRIAN GROUND OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 28.

There is little change in the Italian military situation. Both the belligerents are apparently surveying the position. The Italians have decided to discontinue the operations in the Valbella mountain sector. After capturing a small quantity of ground and some prisoners the Italians advanced a mile in the Grappa region and within five hundred yards of the front held on June 15th.

The total prisoners south-west of Asolone have now reached 1700. The Piave is still flooded preventing the establishment of new Italian bridges.

The situation in the sector between the new and the old Piave operations is satisfactory. The Italians claim to have taken about two-thirds of the ground occupied by the Austrians who are fighting very well.

ITALIANS PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE.

CAUSES OF AUSTRIAN FAILURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 28.

WASHINGTON.—Cables from the Italian Headquarttrs state that the heavy Austrian losses on the Piave were due to the failure of the Austrian general staff to provide for the possibility of a defeat. Documents found on prisoners show that the Austrians not only depended on requisitioning Italian foodstuffs, but also provided for Italian prisoners building bridges across the Piave and fortifications. It is indicated from Rome that the Italians are preparing for an offensive in Trentino.

OPERATION AT CAPOSILE.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 5000 PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 5-25 p.m., June 27.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., June 28.

An Italian official communiqué says: We took 509 prisoners during the operation extending the bridgehead at Caposile on the 25th. June.

ITALIAN LOSSES.

AUSTRIAN CLAIM EXAGGERATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

The Italian general staff states that the Austrian claim that the Italian losses total 150,000 is exaggerated. They are certainly nothing approaching that figure.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

ESTIMATED AT 150,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 28.

The Italian General staff estimate that the recent enemy losses are at least 150,000.

NO AUSTRIAN COMMUNIQUES IN SPAIN.

EMBASSY'S NAIVE EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

MADRID.—There is much comment on the fact that no Austrian communiqués has been published in Spain, for three days. The Austrian Embassay naively explains that this is due to wireless irregularities.

REGULATION OF ALLIED GOLD

PROPOSED CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL RESERVE BOARD.

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

ROME.—Mr. Lubin, the American delegate who was responsible for the founding of the International Institute of Agriculture, now proposes that the Allied countries should create an international reserve board on the American plan to regulate the ebb and flow of gold and supervise the rates of interest and exchange. It should also issue international notes and co-ordinate all problems relating to war bonds issued by the Allies.

DEMOBILISATION OF FIRST POLISH CORPS.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GERMAN AND POLISH AUTHORITIES FAIL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 27.
Recd. 4-25 p.m. June 28.

The "Lokalanzeiger's" Kieff correspondent states that negotiations between the German and Polish military authorities have failed, the latter refusing to work with German troops. Consequently the demobilisation of the First Polish Corps continues.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

BOLSHEVIKS TURNED OUT.

PEOPLE REACTING AGAINGT BOLSHEVISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 28.

Reuter authoritatively learns that it is untrue that a decision has been reached regarding the intervention in Siberia. The position of the Bolshevist Government is becoming more difficult especially owing to food problem. The Bolsheviks are preparing to despatch a force against Czecho-Slovaks between Samara and Tomsk and other points of the Siberian railway. The Czecho-Slovaks have turned the Bolsheviks out every where except eastward of Tomsk where the Bolsheviks helped by the Magyar and German war prisoners, have beaten Semenoff's detachment which took refuge across the Manchurian border. It is expected that at the harvest time the Germans will make a new orientation of the Russian policy. Signs already indicate that the people are already reacting against Bolshevism which the Germans may supersede by some other form of government under German control.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK MOVEMENT GROWING.

SITUATION OF SARATOFF'S GOVERNMENT SERIOUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Moscow states that the anti-Bolshevik movement is growing. Hunger revolts are increasing and martial law has been proclaimed in the Government of Ufa and the town of Novgorod. The situation in the Government of Saratoff is serious.

FOR RESCUE OF RUSSIA.

ALLIES DISCUSSING MEASURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 5-30 p.m.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., June 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Chapple, Lord Robert Cecil said the Allied Governments were constantly discussing measures with a view to saving Russia from German invasion, domination and exploitation, but he was unable to make a definite statement at present on the question of intervention.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS AT EKATERINBURGH.

HEAVY FIGHTING OCCURRING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—A Moscow telegram states that the Czech-Slovak troops have entered Ekaterinburg where heavy fighting is occurring. In connection with this it is understood that the ex-Tsar is at Ekaterinburg, but there is no confirmation of the rumours of his assassination.

REPORTED TURKISH EXCESSES AT TABRIZ.

U. S. ENQUIRES OF SWEDEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., June 28.

WASHINGTON.—The Government has again enquired of Sweden regarding the Turks seizing the American consulate and looting the American hospital at Tabriz. The State Department has already twice asked Sweden to report the facts and has also made similar request to Spain.

EXPORT OF EGYPTIAN COTTON

CROPS TO BE TAKEN OVER BY CONTROL COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., June 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir R. Cooper, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the export of cotton from Egypt was now regulated by the Official Licensing Committee in Egypt in accordance with the scale of rations fixed from time to time by the Board of Trade. As from the 1st August the entire crop available for export would be taken by the Cotton Control Commission established by a scheme jointly arranged by the Imperial Government and the Government of Egypt and would be sold at the fixed prices within the limits fixed by the Board of Trade.

FRENCH SEAMEN NOT TO SAIL WITH GERMANS

NAVY LEAGUE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 27.
Recd. 4-25 p.m. June 28.

M. Rivelli, Secretary of the French Navy League states that the French seamen will not sail with the German after the war.

BRITISH LABOUR CONFERENCE.

KERENSKY ON RUSSIAN IDEALS.

RESOLUTION FOR DISSOLVING POLITICAL TRUCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 3-45 p.m. June 28.

What is described as the most momentous British Labour Party Conference ever held has opened under the presidency of Mr. W. F. Purdy. Foreign delegates included Messrs. Branting, Albert Thomas, Wile Vanderyelde and Camille Huysmans but not Troelstra.

Mr. Purdy said it was desirable to ally the industrial wing of the labour movement to the political wing, but a national party, such as they now aimed at, could not be erected on a purely industrial or craft basis. "Let us not forget that all hopes of rebuilding a better social and industrial life after the war depend on one cardinal fact of winning the war" (General cheers). "Not of winning the war out of a spirit of revenge but because labour all over the world has everything to gain by crushing militarism, the domination of which has been the outstanding policy of the Central Empires for generations.

"The Russian and Rumanian peace conditions throw illuminating light on peace terms the Central Empires would impose if they obtained victory. We cannot and will not accept any such terms" (Cheers.) "The War aims of trade union and labour movement represent what we are fighting for and not negotiating for. In order to secure those aims national unity is essential and national necessities must be made the measure of mutual loyalty in the face of common dangers."

M. Branting will address the Conference to-morrow.

RUSSIA FIGHTING FOR COMMON IDEALS.

M. Kerensky who was received with loud cheers said he was very much impressed by his reception which he appreciated as an expression of sympathy towards the Russian democracy who were fighting for ideals common to them all. He had just come straight from Moscow and it was his duty as a statesman and a socialist to tell them and the English people and the people of the whole world that the Russian people and the Russian democracy as well were fighting against tyranny.

Concluding, M. Kerensky said "You may break the Russian people but you cannot exterminate them. I am certain that the Russian people will shortly join you in fighting for the great cause of freedom."

Disorder and interruption followed in the course of which a delegate who objected to the presence of M. Kerensky was expelled by unanimous vote. The Labour Conference resolved by 1,704,000 votes to 951,000 to dissolve political truce.

KERENSKEY'S PRESENCE.

CREATES SENSATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

An unexpected sensation was created at the opening session of the British Labou Conference in London when after President's speech. M. Kerensky was introduce and addressed the delegates in Russian.

LABOUR MINISTERS NOT TO RESIGN.

IN VIEW OF MR. HENDERSON'S DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 8-20 p.m.
Recd. 11 p.m., June 28.

Labour members of Government met today to consider the position in view of yesterday's resolution of the Labour Conference terminating the party truce.

In view of Mr. Henderson's emphatic declaration that the Labour Executive did not desire Labour members to leave the Government, it is understood that Labour Ministers have decided not to resign from Government, at any rate, at present.

LABOUR AND GOVERNMENT DECISIONS.

MINISTER'S RESIGNATION UNLIKELY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

It is believed at Westminster that the decision of the Labour Conference indicates freedom of action in the constituencies rather, than a new development in the House of Commons. It is unlikely that the Labour Ministers will resign from the Government.

"INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE."

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enemy was becoming increasingly anxious.

Kuehlmann's speech was a clear admission that the recent enemy offensives had been but barren of gains, that a military success, if not impossible, was farther off than ever and that unless victory were gained politically, Germany must prepare for a long war. The change in the German tone was due to the realisation of America's great effort. The Germans also knew that the British and the French armies were confidently awaiting the next onslaught, while the much vaunted Austrian offensive had spent itself and any day might see the Austrian armies in a headlong rout and the civil population openly rebelling. Germany had completely lost command of the air; the failure of submarinism was increasingly obvious and Britain's mastery of the sea completer than ever.

BRITISH LAISSEZ-FAIRE POLICY.

Referring to the economic situation, Mr. Hughes recalled that during the previous visit he urged the need of the Empire organisation and emphasised the folly of Britain reverting to the fiscal and economic methods, on which she had fatuously relied for so long. We longed for a peace but was Britain any the better prepared for a peace than she was prepared for the war? But for the war, Germany would have destroyed our trade by peaceful penetration and reduced us and most of our Allies to a state of economic vassalage. The war had revealed our industrial and commercial greatness honeycombed by German influence and control. Two things were necessary to enable us to hold our own, firstly, the ability to defend ourselves against the enemies and secondly, the ability to produce wealth and develop economic resources of labour, land and capital so as to support a numerous virile and happy people. (Applause).

Any policy of ignoring the intimate relationship between the national safety and the economic welfare was doomed sooner or later to destroy the nation adopting it. Hitherto, however, Britain had treated these two essentials as separate entities. A country's economic safety and development rested upon an organisation covering every part of the national and the economic spheres. Germany's progress under such policy had been phenomenal. Germany was to-day preparing for peace as she did for the war. Germany was the best organised nation and Britain's policy except in naval matters was a policy of *laissez faire*, nevertheless we were superior to Germany in initiative and resource.

BRITAIN ORGANISING FOR PEACE?

Was Britain organised for peace? That was the great question now, unless Britain was to sink into a third rate nation after the war. He was glad to know since he was last here, that something had been done to organise our industries and prepare for peace. He was not criticising what had done, he knew the difficulties, but not had been done. Mr. Hughes the danger in which British industry would stand aft we were at least as well nations. The reconst would be a mighty co be colossal demobil of men and wome labour and capita ing the nationa unless there w Something had done in order and raw mat general poli declared, n ed, no m many i done w to do reign

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BOLSHEVISM AND DEMOCRACY.

M. Kerensky proceeded to disclose the ...rman machinations in the Ukraine where ...interests were continually being played off against other interests, and how many of the rights obtained by the revolution were withdrawn by the dictatorship in spite of every protest of the proletariat. He was astonished that any serious European political people should consider the Bolshevik regime as democratic. It deposed the Constituent Assembly, abolished freedom of speech, made human life an easy prey for every Redguardsman, destroyed liberty and it had withdrawn Self-Government from the Workmen's Councils.

...f these methods of dealing with the popula...on are considered democratic, what is the ...ssence and characteristic feature of genuine ...action? (Laughter). Bolsheviks were res...onsible for the present state of Russia and ...e creation of a dictatorship which had ...come relentless oppression. It might be ...ked how these conditions could be main...ined if the whole population were opposed ... them. It was partly attributable to inter...ational conditions of warfare, but mainly ...e to Bolshevism whose strength lay in the disorganisation of worn out masses of soldiers whose declining morale eventually became the vanguard of triumphant German Imperialism.

At present it was to the advantage of Germany to maintain disorganisation and anarchy throughout Russia. To reach her aim Germany must paralyse the Russian centre, therefore fate, of the Russian people was of special significance and value to the whole world.

"Russia will never of her own will submit to the Imperialism of Brestlitovsk. It is for your oldest and most matured of democracies to settle the question whether it is or is not possible to remain the grim spectator of this tragedy. Possibly, to-morrow calumny and slander will recommence, activities and attempts will be made to deny the truth I have spoken. But I would not have travelled thousands of miles to tell Western ...ions a single word I did not know to be ...utely true." (Loud cheers.)

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INTERVENTION ON SIBERIA

COMPLETE UNDERTANDING BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 28.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., June 29.

PARIS.—The Chinese General Hanlinchuen who is on a visit to study the armaments, interviewed by the "Excelsior" said: There is a complete understanding between China and Japan as regards Siberia. China is concentrating in Manchuria an army ten times stronger than the Bolsheviks.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECLINE INTERVENTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 29.

WASHINGTON.—It is unofficially announced that the Japanese Government has decided to decline the request of the Entente powers to intervene in Siberia. This is not regarded by the officials of the Entente embassies here as meaning the abandonment of the purpose of the Entente of United States to assist the Russian rehabilitation and banish the German influence.

Japan's refusal of a military expedition is regarded as really strengthening Russia's friends in their designs to support the elements striving to re-establish law and order in Russia.

NEED FOR PURSUING A DRASTIC COMBOUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 29.

In the House of Comnons, Mr. Lloyd George speaking upon the working of the new Military Service Act said, 30 young men were being combed out for every man over 43 conscripted. The need for men was impelling, and a very considerable number of young men were being combed out. The Americans were brigading with our divisions on the distinct understanding that when men of new comb-out materialised they would replace the Americans, enabling the latter to form their own divisions. That was an honourable understanding, upon which President Wilson was prepared to despatch to France very large force to be brigaded. Hence the need for pursuing a drastic combout.

AEROPLANES ON PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 28.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 29.

PARIS—An official statement says:
Groups of enemy aeroplanes attacked Paris at 10-40 last night and dropped bombs. All clear was given at midnight.

ENEMY HANGARS ON FIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 29.

The Air Ministry states that aeroplanes on the night of 26th June, attacked the chemical works at Ludwigsrafen, the factories and railsidings at Saarbrucken and the aerodrome at Bolchen. They set two hangars on fire and also an aeroplane outside. All returned.

An aeroplane reported missing on 26th June has returned.

The enemy at night bombed one of our aerodromes without damaging our aeroplanes.

RAIDS AND PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 28, 12-45 a.m.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 29.

In last night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: Patrol encounters at night in the neighbourhood of Boyelles inflicted casualties on the enemy.

An American official communiqué says: We repulsed raiding parties in the Vosges

TURKISH INCURSIONS IN CAUCASUS

RESENTED BY GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 29.

In his speech in the Reichstag von Kuehlmann said the Turkish army, for reasons of safety, had pushed its left wing fairly wide into regions, which indubitably according to Brestitovsk treaty, could not come into any question for permanent occupation or annexation by Turkey. Both the chief army commands has thoroughly discussed the matter and Germany had been ...ormed that the Turkish advance to the ...caus was stopped. The future of the ...casus would be settled at a Conference ... about to be held at Constantinople. ... von Kress had been sent to Tiflis ... into the situation in Georgia and

NEW NOTE IN ENEMY ORATORY.

BRITISH PRESS ON KUEHLMANN'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m. June 28.

Kuehlmann's speech is commented on by newspapers as a striking new note in the enemy oratory by the admission of impossibility of a military decision in settling the war.

The "Daily Telegraph" emphasises Kuehlmann's unusually brief reference to Germany's military prospects and says the general tone of his utterances on the subject of peace and the Eastern frontier problem is an undoubted confession of weakness. The paper declares that if Kuehlmann is unable to see the conclusion of the war, we are in a happier position as we watch increasing the strength of the Allies whose armies are supported by the seapower. The "Telegraph" concludes by anticipating that Kuehlmann's speech will prove a precursor of his dismissal.

The "Morning Post" says: In disclaiming world conquest Kuehlmann is asking the world to disbelieve the evidence of its senses.

The "Daily Chronicle" asks how Kuehlmann can reconcile a series of settlements in Central and Eastern Europe with his denial of world conquest and concludes: It is indeed necessary for Germany to revert to probity and chivalry if she is to return to the fold of nations. It is impossible for the Allies to render Germany's government capable of covenanted faith while its hands are foul with the pollution of a hundred perfidies.

The "Daily Express" says: The elaborate speech is a naive admission that Germany having rifled the orchard of Eastern Europe is eager to be left in peace to eat the apples.

"The Times" says: The speech is a bold profession of militarism without the faintest trace of doubt or repentance. The war will certainly last as long as Germany supports such policy.

The "Daily Mail" writes: The speech was so worded and introduced as to disclose to the German public the terrible fact that the promises made when the great offensive began in March will not be fulfilled.

TO END WAR BY UNDERSTANDING.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-20 p.m. June 28.

Commenting on Kuehlmann's speech the "Vorwaerts" says: Kuehlmann recognises that the only way to end the war is by an understanding and that therefore he must proceed on that road to the very end.

French newspapers all agree that the speech contains no vital novelty.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-20 p.m. June 28.

WASHINGTON.—Officials regard Kuehlmann's declaration of war aims as merely another phase of the old German cycle of military drives and peace offensives. In trying to fasten the responsibility for war on Russia the officials opine that Kuehlmann is trying to invite peace proposals from the west before the tide, already turning, begins to run too strongly against the Teutons.

PEACE POSSIBILITY.

KUEHLMANN ON POLITICAL MOTIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

In the course of his speech, Kuehlmann, after quoting Moltke, said "It is therefore in my opinion impossible to fix one's eye with certainty on any one moment at which one could say the war must end and we must therefore look for political motives which might eventually open peace possibility."

DEBATE IN REICHSTAG.

EXTREME LEFT DISAPPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-20 p.m. June 28.

The debate in the Reichstag following Kuehlmann's speech showed that all the parties except the extreme Left were disappointed at its gloominess, especially the talk of a prolonged war and the ignoring of German victories. Kuehlmann replying endeavoured to placate the members by admitting that German military success must precede peace negotiations.

NOT AN APPEAL TO "ENGLAND'S GOODWILL"

ROAD TO PEACE BY NEGOTIATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—Replying to the criticism of Wermrap, Kuehlmann denied that his speech was intended to appeal to England's goodwill. "Have we not in the past few months gained victories of such magnitude as never before recorded in history and do not our enemies to-day expect fresh blows? Should not all this bring them to reflect that it would be more prudent to indicate the road to peace by negotiation."

ANTI-KUEHLMANN UPHEAVAL

ALL PAN-GERMANS AGAINST HIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27, 6-40 a.m.
Recd. 11 p.m., June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—Von Kuehlmann's speech has caused an upheaval in Germany where a furious pan-German campaign against him has begun. The feeling is already indicated by speeches in the debate, notably that of the National Liberal Stresemann, who said his party bitterly regretted the assertion that German military successes could not lead to victory. He asked whether anything had occurred to raise doubt regarding the victorious strength of the German army.

Von Kuehlmann's speech was the sole topic in the Lobby where he was violently denounced by Pan-Germans. It is noteworthy that an apparently inspired article by von George Bernhardi was published in the "Vossische" simultaneously with von Kuehlmann's speech offering reconsideration of the Brestlitovsk treaty and a peace based on *status quo*. It is reported that the Army Headquarters has protested against the speech and the article, and against Count Hertling's repudiation of von Knehlmann's pessimism, also that von Kuehlmann's recantation was made in obedience to the All Highest command.

Another remarkable utterance in the debate was the speech of the Progressive, Naumann, which was telegraphed fully to Amsterdam by order of the Foreign Office—an honour usually reserved for important ministerial pronouncements. Naumann pleaded for a peace based on the realisation of the impossibility of a complete German victory, and said that hundreds of thousands of German soldiers thought similarly to von Kuehlmann, and were sick of the promise "Victory next time."

LATER.

Von Kuehlmann's speech continues to absorb the attention of the German press which generally strongly condemns its tone.

Count Reventlow in the "Tageszeitung" which is the bitterest opponent of von Kuehlmann, asserts that the latter is fondly soliciting a friendly word from Great Britain, but places himself in wilful and unbridgable antagonism to the Kaiser's view of the real essence of this war, namely, Anglo-Saxondom *versus* Germandom. He accuses von Kuehlmann of regarding England as invincible.

The "Tageblatt" states that Conservatives and National Liberals are working for von Kuehlmann's fall, but his resignation would create such obscure political situation that it is improbable.

COUNT HERTLING EXPLAINS.

HOPE OF DIVINE REWARD TO FAITHFUL GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26, 7-40 a.m.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—In the Reichstag following von Kuehlmann, Count Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, said he had not intended to speak in view of the experiences of himself and his predecessors with regard to their speeches, which were variously interpreted as symptoms of weakness, crafty traps or expositions of militarism. He went a step further on February 24th when he assented to President Wilson's four principles, but President Wilson had not spoken since; therefore, it was unnecessary to pursue the subject especially, as statements which were reaching him, especially from America, made it clear that the proposed League of Peoples was really meant to strangle Germany economically.

He preferred von Kuehlmann to explain Germany's position in the East from Finland to the Black Sea. He regretted the unfriendly reception which had been given to some of von Kuehlmann's statements in wide circles. Count Hertling did not propose to touch on the question of guilt to which von Kuehlmann referred, (that could confidently be left to history), but he felt compelled to dissipate misunderstandings of von Kuehlmann's statement ascribing the prolongation of the war to enemy Powers. He said von Kuehlmann spoke entirely in a sense in which Count Hertling spoke on February 24th, for there could be no question of blaming Germany's resolution to defend herself or shaking her confidence in victory, (Cheers). Now, as before, the Kaiser, the Empire, Princes and peoples stood together trusting in their incomparable troops and hoping that God would reward the faithful German people with victory.

KUEHLMANN ABOUT TO RESIGN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

BALE.—It is rumoured in Berlin that Kuehlmann is about to resign.

WOMEN'S PRIVILEGEFOR DUTY.

PREMIER'S APPEAL FOR THE LAND ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., June 28.

Mr. Lloyd-George appealing to the women of Britain to work on land says: The harvest in which are centred the hope and faith of our soldiers that their own heroic struggle will not be in vain, is endangered for want of labour owing to the calling up of men for military duty. There is not a moment to lose. Every young strong woman who is not already engaged on the essential work should follow the splendid example of the Women's Land Army and share the privilege and duty of working in the fields of Britain. The women have never failed the country yet and they will not fail her in this grave hour.

THE IMMEDIATE DANGER.

(Continued from page 9.)

to draw upon their vast resources of raw materials. If this permission is withdrawn, we shall be at one stroke once more the Germany of 1880."

The British raw materials were the basis of the German industry. Germany would never have risen to the commercial eminence without the Anglo-Saxon cotton, wool and copper; the so-called Britons, who favoured an open door policy, were mostly the very men, whose counsels brought Britain and the Empire to the brink of destruction in 1914 by their failure to recognise the German menace. (Cheers).

WAR AGAINST PACIFISTS.

After urging an incessant, very vigorous war against the pacifists, who, consciously or unconsciously, were the agents of Germany, Mr. Hughes concluded that the effective action by the Dominions must await the formulation of a clear definite economic policy by Britain, which should be declared without delay.

SPAIN'S INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATION.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ADJOURN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

Madrid.—The Austrian Ambassador has visited the Foreign Minister and it is reported in lobbies that the Government anxious to adjourn the Parliament in order to be at full liberty to intrvene in international affairs of the highest order.

REPORT DENIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

MADRID.—The Foreign Ministry denies the report circulated in the lobbies regarding Government intervention in international affairs.

WHARF AND RAILWAYS AT CANVEY ISLAND

BILL BEFORE LORDS COMMITTEE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

The House of Lords Committee, is considering a bill empowering the construction of an important wharf and railways at the Canvey Island at the mouth of the Thames. The wharf is to be 3,000 feet long and will accommodate a very large vessel enabling embarkation and discharge of passengers and cargo without proceeding up the Thames. It is estimated that the cost will be over one million and a quarter sterling. It is stated that the proposal is actively supported by leading shipowners and public men from the Dominions.

ESTATE OF LATE SIR JOHN ANDERSON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 12 Noon, June 28.

The late Sir John Anderson, Governor of Ceylon, left £18,336.

LINK OF SENTIMENT: "THE CROWN."

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL PREMIERS' VISIT TO EDINBURGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 28.

Three Canadian provincial premiers Messrs. Morris, Martin and Stewart, visiting Edinburgh, were entertained by the Corporation. Mr. Morris said Canada had sent 400,000 men to the war and there were another one hundred thousand in reserve. He anticipated that 350 million bushels of wheat would be produced this year.

Mr. Martin said one thing binding the Empire was the link of sentiment which link was the Crown.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DEBATE RESUMED IN LORDS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

The House of Lords resumed the debate on Lord Parmoor's motion approving of the principle of the league of nations. Lord Curzon said the league ought to be established immediately after the war. He pointed out that leagues already existed, namely the British Empire and the league of allied nations numbering between twenty and thirty, and were resolved to resist German militarism. Also there was the Versailles Council. These leagues represented two-fifths of the human race. Until Germany was defeated it was impossible to admit her to the league.

British and American opinion as regards the principle was ahead of the other Allies therefore we must proceed warily. The Government was in earnest as regards the necessity for the league and was exploring the matter and would soon exchange ideas with the Allies. Lord Curzon accepted Lord Bryce's amendment instructing the Government to study the conditions required for the realisation of the league of nations.

"POLITICAL BARGAINING"

MR. VIBHAKAR'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Home Rule League Mr. N. R. Vibhakar delivered a lecture at the Mavarji Govindas Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Syud Hossain presided.

Mr. Vibhakar said that recently such an enormous amount of political virtue had suddenly sprung up in the Western world that "Political Bargaining" which had hitherto been the only saving grace of the Western civilization, had not only fallen into disrepute, but, with some eminent political *Sadhus* in India as well as in England, had become a veritable heresy. However, before analysing this political virtue the speaker wanted to repel the charge flung against the Home Rule League that in the matter of helping the Empire in this unprecedented crisis they were trying to make a political bargain. Whatever may be the motives of the Anglo-Indian bureaucracy and their entourage, none can sincerely venture to doubt the motives of the Home Rule League when they clearly and without equivocation lay down the lines and conditions on which alone the work of calling forth the maximum response from the citizens of India to the trumpet call of the Prime Minister can best prosper. During the whole period of this war never has the Home Rule League shirked its responsibilities and duties to the Empire, and in spite of the unjust insults and calumnies and libels to which it has been disgracefully subjected by its unscrupulous critics and enemies, and in spite of all the game that is being played to bring it into disrepute, it shall not cease to do its loyal duty by the Empire, nor shall it abandon the path of honour and integrity. But the Home Rule League means earnest, sincere work, and no tall talk for foreign or local secretariat consumption.

"WILLING CO-OPERATION OF FREE CITIZENS.

The Home Rule League means willing and intelligent co-operation of free citizens, and not the opportunism of ornamental slaves, nor the exploitation of helpless ignorance. That is why we have been frankly telling the authorities that at a crisis like this do not, for Heaven's sake, bargain or act as selfish Shylocks. That is why we have been asking them to mind only the grand total of the free existence of the British Empire and not to care for the small profit and loss account of the little bureaucratic firm. That is why we are advising the Indian Administration to sincerely and selflessly serve the Empire as sober and far-seeing statesmen and not as penny-wise-and-pound-foolish, petty shop-keepers. That is why we have been unceasingly urging the Government, even at the risk of being misrepresented and misunderstood, that at this psychological moment throw open the doors of freedom to the children of this land in the name of all that is honourable in this great war, so that it may call forth that spontaneous natural, overflowing enthusiasm in every Indian heart, which alone can fight the battle of freedom with honour and intelligence, with fire and fervour.

This has been the attitude of the Home Rule League throughout. But what about the attitude of that handful of Political Fakirs who have been preaching to us in season and out of season political self-abnegation or political impotence which is an eminently comfortable resting place between political hunger-strike and political suicide? They ask us, who have never been in a position to bargain, not to bargain! They say Political Bargaining is a crime and a heresy! They have made a fetish of this theory as far as India is concerned. Indeed, we are living in wonderful times! For, never in the history of the western world has single political change taken place without political bargaining. It is an open secret that the western world has consistently kept its spirituality and Christianity for certain Sundays, and its Political Bargaining for all week days and a few Sundays. Of course, they have spiritualised Political Bargaining as they have so beautifully materialised Christianity. But that does not mean that they have wound up the business of Political Bargaining.

LOGICAL HYPOCRISY.

We can understand illogical honesty; we cannot comprehend logical hypocrisy. It is perfect ethics to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market. It is perfect ethics to exploit those, over whom you have power, for your life and freedom. It is perfect ethics to strike while the iron is hot. And it is perfect ethics also not to forget that blood is thicker than water.

Those are very simple propositions and any reasonable, sensible man can understand them. But the moment one says "water is thicker than blood" or "strike when the iron is cold" or "exploit for the sake of the exploited" the choice lies between treating it either as fraud or as lunacy. If we are told that our interests are indissolutely interwoven with those of the British Empire, that our political future depends upon the destiny of the Empire, and that to help the Empire is nothing short of helping ourselves, then it is sound common sense. Similarly if we suggest that to talk of 400 million free British citizens without giving Home Rule to India and an equal status to every Indian in all the British colonies is a mockery, and that it is a Free India that would be a tower of strength to the Empire for all time and not a nation of slaves, then it is sound statesmanship and intelligent loyalty. We can also take no exception if we are patted on the back and told now, be good boys for the present; we will give you sweets after the job is over," or, this is a perfectly sensible bargain. But if we are asked to surrender our hearths and homes at the feet of the Mother Empire for spiritual reason and not for political bargaining, then either we are fools or those who ask us to do so are spiritual mono-maniacs. In short, we Indians can understand and appreciate human psychology, but we fail to understand and have no patience with superhuman psychology.

At a meeting of the Madras Dravidian Association, Royapettah, held on Thursday morning it was resolved that Government should be requested to appoint a non-Brahman to the High Court judgeship is shortly to fall vacant temporarily consequent on leave granted to Justice Ayling.

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THE IRISH DEBATE

SIR E CARSON ON PREMIER'S POLICY.

APPEAL TO VINDICATE COUNTRY'S HONOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 12 Noon, June 28.

In the Irish debate in the House of Commons Sir Edward Carson said that there was an unanswerable case for introducing conscription into Ireland but the Prime Minister proceeded to bribe Ireland by promising immediate Home Rule. The Roman Catholic Hierarchy went to lengths in connection with conscription which no modern civilised community ought to tolerate. He pressed the Government to elucidate the promises with regard to land for soldiers. Sir Edward Carson continued that history would brand with shame a nation which did not participate in war against destruction of civilisation. It was not a question of Ireland assisting England but of assisting civilisation to drive back barbarism. He appealed to Irishmen in all parts of Ireland to vindicate their country's honour and take their share in the war for freedom. (Loud cheers).

ENGLISH ABSENTEES IN IRELAND

Mr. Shortt announced that it had been discovered that men who had gone to Ireland to escape the conscription could be made liable under the Act of 1882. A proclamation was accordingly being issued ordering them to join up otherwise they would be liable to arrest and convictions as absentees.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE NOT LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 3-25 p.m., June 28.

The "Morning Post" understands that the Imperial War Conference is not likely to take action on General Smuts' suggestion that it should deal with the Irish Home Rule.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., June 28.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Godfrey Collins asked: Do the Government propose to take any action in connection with the suggestion made by General Smuts in his speech at Glasgow that the Imperial Conference might settle the Home Rule question?

Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Imperial Conference itself selected its subjects for discussion and whether it would consider this question must depend on the circumstances.

Mr. Collins asked: Will the Conference consider such proposal if it comes from the Irish people?

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that the Conference itself decided the subjects for discussion.

Mr. Outhwaite affirmed that all the Dominion Governments strongly favoured Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Bonar Law replied: I believe that reverse is rather the case.

Mr. Outhwaite asked: Have now the Australian and Canadian Governments both passed resolutions on the subject?

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he believed that the Canadian Government passed a resolution to that affect twenty or thirty years ago.

AN IDEA OF HUGE MILITARY PLANS.

AMERICAN ARMY'S PREPARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 28.

WASHINGTON.—M. Birland, member in charge of the Fortification Bill, said it gave the country an idea of the huge scale on which the American military plans were based. The inference was that the American army would be prepared to cross the Rhine in full force commensurate to all possible obstacles.

U. S. FORTIFICATION BILL.

5,435 MILLION DOLLARS SANCTIONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 28.

WASHINGTON.—The House Appropritions Committee has approved the Fortifications Bill carrying 5435 million dollars principally for the production of field artillery and heavy guns for the West Front. The latter would be mounted on rail cars or motorised for rapid transportation.

NO DEPORTATION OF GERMANS FROM CHINA.

KUEHLMANN'S STATEMENT CONTRADICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

A telegram to "The Times" from The Hague says that Kuehlmann's statement that the deportation of the Germans from China had been abandoned as a result of the Prisoners' Conference is incorrect. The Conference has not dealt with the matter.

The "Daily News" says: Kuehlmann excludes Alsace-Lorraine from the discussion and rejects the restoration of Belgium which is Britain's irreducible minimum. It is therefore to be feared that we are not yet in the sight of a Round Table.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON "MIGHT IS RIGHT" DOCTRINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 28.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain speaking at meeting of the Victoria League at the Guild Hall said the Imperial War Cabinet was creation of war arising out of the necessities of war and he was confident that it would never be allowed to drop. (Cheers) to sit on such a body was a liberal political education. If anything were needed to stir the people to a sterner resolve it would be found in the speech of Kuehlmann. A German peace resolution was one thing, but a German peace was quite different. Might was mad right and where there was no might there was no right. We should remain at war until that doctrine was beaten to the ground

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN COINS.

REMARKABLE FALL IN NEUTRAL EXCHANGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., June 28.

It is noteworthy that ever since the beginning of March and during the new enemy offensive the value of German mark and Austrian krone have steadily fallen in neutral echanges. For example, 48.03 kroner obtainable for one pound sterling on June 24th compared with 39.275 on May 25th. Similarly 27.86 marks equalled one pound on June 24th compared to 24.33 on May 25th. The pre-war paritties were twenty-four kronen and 20.40 marks to a pound.

ANGLO-GERMAN WAR PRISONERS CONFERENCE.

INDICATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., June 28.

THE HAGUE.—It is authoritatively stated that the Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference indicates the likelihood of an agretment. The Conference has been suspended temporarily to permit the members to consult their respective Governments upon certain questions. Meanwhile the British and the German subcommittees are continuing their sittings with a view to coming to an agreement with regard to a number of secondary matters

FARM COLONIES FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

SMALL HOLDINGS BILL READ SECOND TIME IN LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 28.

In the House of Lords the Small Holdings Colonies Bill for taking 60,000 acres in England and Wales and 20,000 in Scotland as farm colonies for discharged soldiers was read a second time. This measure amends the earlier Act under which 8,000 acres were appropriated.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS

SERIOUS DIFFERENCES OP OPINION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

Moscow.—Serious differences of opinion have resulted in the suspension of the Germano-Russian commission for exchange of prisoners of war. The fact that Russian prisoners vastly outnumber the Germans led the Russians to propose a proportional exchange but the Germans only agree to man for man exchange thus retaining a large surplus.

NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.

AMUNDSEN STARTS ON FIVE YEARS' TOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 28.

Amundsen with ten men has sailed on the Maud from a Norwegian port on a five years' expedition. Amundsen intends to go to the North Pole but the main object is to sart the Arctic Sea. The Maud enters drift ice in the New Siberian Islands in September from which it is intended to drift across the Polar basin.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE IN EAST SUFFOLK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

The Press Bureau states that two cases of pneumonic plague have occurred in East Suffolk, both fatal. No further cases are anticipated.

BOMBS ON BRUGES AND OSTEND DOCKS

ALSO ON AERODROME AT MARLAKERKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 12 noon, June 28.

The Admiralty states that the Air Force contingents between the 20th and the 23rd June dropped four tons of bombs on the quays and sheds at the Bruges and Ostend docks and bombed the aerodrome at Marlakerke.

ZEEBRUGGE CANAL ENTIRELY CLOSED.

GERMANS TAKE NUMBER OF SMALLER SUBMARINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Telegraph's" frontier correspondent says that the Zeebrugge Canal is entirely closed. The Germans have succeeded in taking a number of smaller submarines from Zeebrugge to Ostend via the Bruges Canal.

REHABILITATION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

MR. HODGE'S APPEAL FOR THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., June 28.

Mr. Hodge in a speech in London announced that he was out to appeal for three millions sterling for the rehabilitation disabled soldiers.

JEWS ARRESTED IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

FOR RECRUITING FOR SERVICE IN PALESTINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 1-45 p.m. June 28.

German military authorities have arrested numerous Jews in South Russia owing to the discovery of a big Jewish organisation with the object of recruiting the Jews from the former Russian army for service in Palestine.

A BROACH GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall esteem it a favour if you will be so good as to insert the following in your esteemed paper. I can assure you Sir, that you will be doing an act of justice and service to the people of this District in so doing.

For reasons unknown, the Government of Bombay have been treating this District in the matter of appointments and transfers of their officers very peculiarly.

During the last 7 or 8 years more than half a dozen Sub-Judges have come and gone, some were sent to Broach about the time of their retirement, when their energies had already been spent up, and they had not much heart in their work. At the beginning of this year, Mr. Pandit who had been here only for a short time, was transferred to Ahmedabad which required an energetic Sub-Judge and Mr. Karsandas Desai was sent here to make room for him, from Ahmedabad.

Now again there is a vacancy at Ahmedabad, and Mr. Karsandas Desai irrespective of the inconvenience to this District goes to Ahmedabad, having served here only for a few months.

The injustice becomes the more glaring when it is remembered that the gentleman who succeeds him, hails from Ahmedabad where he is working as Second Class Joint Sub-Judge and he is now receiving his promotion.

The result is that instead of becoming a Joint First Class Sub-Judge at Ahmedabad he becomes an in-charge officer at Broach. Why Mr. Karsandas must go to Ahmedabad, or Mr. Bhat should go to Broach is not definitely known, but the injustice to Broach is patent, and the transfer coming so soon after the transfer of another very capable and conscientious officer, Mr. Kirpalani, I.C.S., confirms the general belief that any officer good, bad or indifferent must do for Broach. Ahmedabad has claims on the consideration of Government, but interests of Broach need not be sacrificed, and there is no reason for huddling together at Broach incapables or cast-aways of other Districts. Broach pays a very sumptuous revenue to Government, is as loyal as Ahmedabad, and if Government have certain officers to dispose of, who have not done well, their services may well be spread proportionately over other Districts instead of shunting them on two articles about the lot of the third class

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Bombay Tract and Book Society. Marathi Service, 9 a.m. Gujarti Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain, School: 5 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Mr. G. Bennett, 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. A. Garland. Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla—11 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. J. Byrne, C. F. 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. T. H. Derry. Subject, "The Imperial Religion." Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. S. Rahator.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English, 11 a.m., Evening Service in

METHODIST.

Episcopal Methodist Episcopal Church, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School, 9-15 Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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Bombay Baptist Church, (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby. 9 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., Sermon; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

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The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Evening Service.

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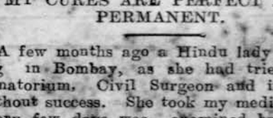
EST.  1886.

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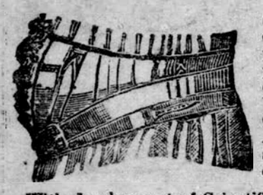

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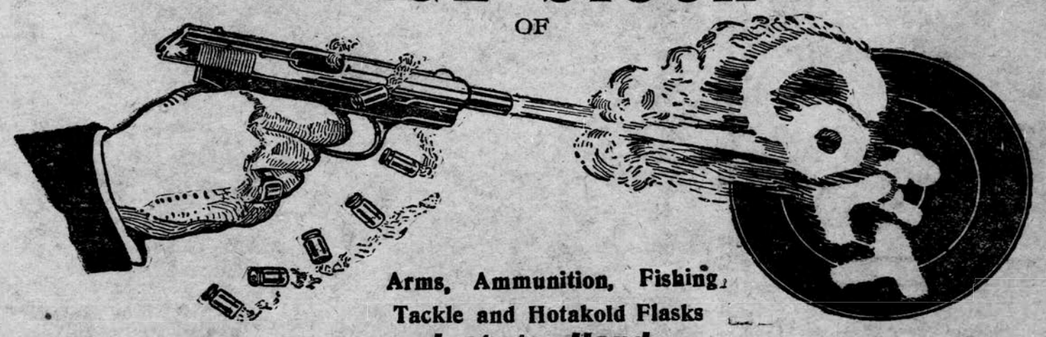

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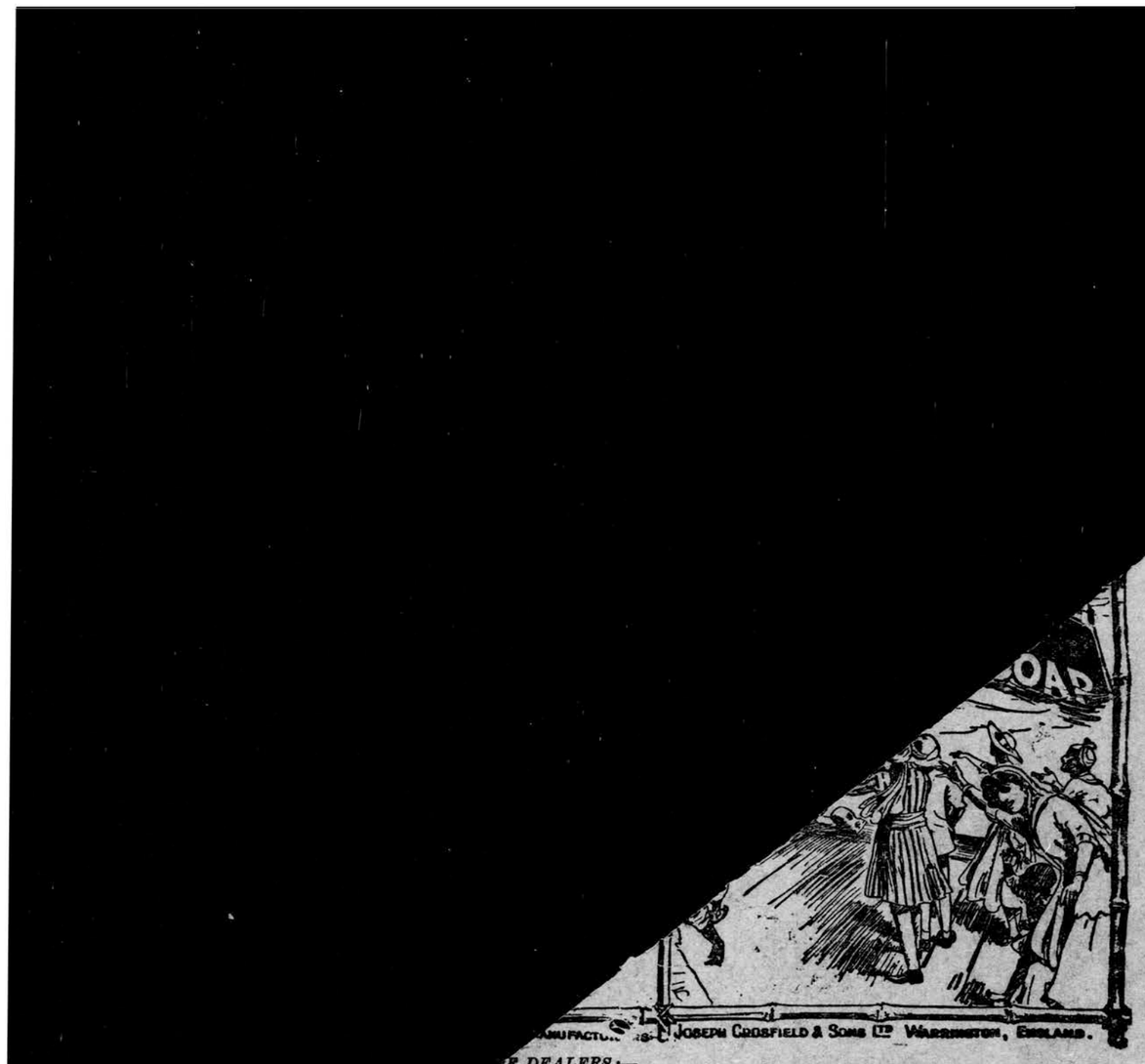

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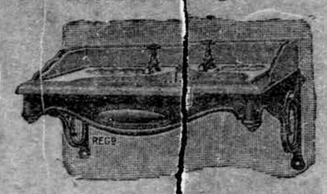

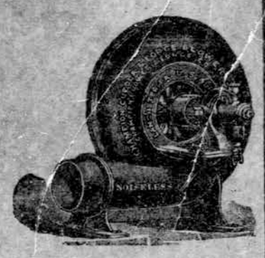

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